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BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, on Monday, the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the ninety-third year of the independence of the United States, being the *Third Session* of the FORTIETH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the government of the United States.

On which day, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the United States for the meeting of Congress, Schuyler Colfax, the Speaker, one of the representatives from the State of Indiana, and the following-named members of the House of Representatives, appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of—

MAINE	John Lynch. Sidney Perham. James G. Blaine. John A. Peters. Frederick A. Pike.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Jacob H. Ela. Aaron F. Stevens.
VERMONT	Luke P. Poland. Worthington C. Smith.
MASSACHUSETTS	Thomas D. Eliot. Oakes Ames. Ginery Twichell. Samuel Hooper. Benjamin F. Butler. Nathaniel P. Banks. George S. Boutwell. John D. Baldwin. William B. Washburn. Henry L. Dawes.
RHODE ISLAND	Thomas A. Jenckes. Nathan F. Dixon.
CONNECTICUT	Julius Hotchkiss. Henry H. Starkweather.

NEW YORK	Stephen Taber. Demas Barnes. William E. Robinson. John Fox. Thomas E. Stewart. John W. Chanler. James Brooks. Fernando Wood. William H. Robertson. John H. Ketcham. Orange Ferriss. Calvin T. Hulburd. James M. Marvin. William C. Fields. Addison H. Laflin. John C. Churchill. Dennis McCarthy. Theodore M. Pomeroy. William H. Kelsey. William S. Lincoln. Henry Van Aernam.
NEW JERSEY	William Moore. John Hill.
PENNSYLVANIA	Samuel J. Randall. Charles O'Neill. Leonard Myers. William D. Kelley. Benjamin M. Boyer. John M. Broomall. Henry L. Cake. Daniel M. Van Auken. George W. Woodward. Ulysses Mercur. George F. Miller. Adam J. Glossbrenner. William H. Koontz. Daniel J. Morrell. Stephen F. Wilson. Glenni W. Scofield. John Covode. James K. Moorhead. George V. Lawrence.
MARYLAND	Hiram McCullough. Stevenson Archer. Charles E. Phelps. Francis Thomas.
NORTH CAROLINA	John R. French. David Heaton. Israel G. Lash. Nathaniel Boyden. Alexander H. Jones.
SOUTH CAROLINA	B. F. Whittemore. C. C. Bowen. Simeon Corley. James H. Goss.

GEORGIA	J. W. Clift. Nelson Tift. W. P. Edwards. Samuel F. Gove. C. H. Prince. P. M. B. Young.
ALABAMA	Francis W. Kellogg. Benjamin W. Norris. John B. Callis. Thomas Haughey.
LOUISIANA	J. Hale Sypher. Joseph P. Newsham. Michael Vidal.
OHIO	Benjamin Eggleston. Samuel F. Cary. Robert C. Schenck. William Lawrence. William Mungen. Reader W. Clarke. John Beatty. Ralph P. Buckland. James M. Ashley. Philadelph Van Trump. Columbus Delano. Martin Welker. Tobias A. Plants. John A. Bingham. Ephraim R. Eckley. Rufus P. Spalding. James A. Garfield.
KENTUCKY	Lawrence S. Trimble. J. Proctor Knott. Thomas L. Jones. James B. Beck. George M. Adams. Samuel McKee.
TENNESSEE	Roderick R. Butler. Horace Maynard. William B. Stokes. James Mullins. John Trimble. Samuel M. Arnell.
INDIANA	William E. Niblack. Michael C. Kerr. Morton C. Hunter. George W. Julian. John Coburn. Henry D. Washburn. Godlove S. Orth. Schuyler Colfax. William Williams. John P. C. Shanks.

ILLINOIS	Norman B. Judd. John F. Farnsworth. Elihu B. Washburne. Ebon C. Ingersoll. Burton C. Cook. Shelby M. Cullom. Lewis W. Ross. Albert G. Burr. Samuel S. Marshall. Jehu Baker.
MISSOURI	James R. McCormick. Joseph J. Gravely. Robert T. Van Horn. Benjamin F. Loan. John F. Benjamin. George W. Anderson.
ARKANSAS	Thomas Boles.
MICHIGAN	Fernando C. Beaman. Charles Upson. Austin Blair. Thomas W. Ferry. John F. Driggs.
FLORIDA	Charles M. Hamilton.
IOWA	James F. Wilson. Hiram Price. William B. Allison. William Loughridge.
WISCONSIN	Halbert E. Paine. Benjamin F. Hopkins. Amasa Cobb. Charles A. Eldridge. Cadwalader C. Washburn
CALIFORNIA	Samuel B. Axtell. William Higby.
MINNESOTA	William Windom. Ignatius Donnelly.
OREGON	Rufus Mallory.
KANSAS	Sidney Clarke.
WEST VIRGINIA	Chester D. Hubbard. Bethuel M. Kitchen. Daniel Polsley.
NEBRASKA	John Taffe.

The following delegates also appeared and took their seats, viz:
From the Territory of New Mexico, Charles P. Clever;
From the Territory of Washington, Alvan Flanders;
From the Territory of Colorado, George M. Chilcott;
From the Territory of Arizona, Coles Bashford;
From the Territory of Montana, James M. Cavanaugh.

Oliver J. Dickey, a member elect from the State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Thaddeus Stevens, deceased; S. Newton Pettis, a member

elect from the same State, in the place of Darwin A. Finney, deceased; and John H. Stover, a member elect from the State of Missouri, in the place of Joseph W. McClurg, resigned, also appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took their seats in the House.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled and is now ready to proceed to business.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and to inform him that a quorum of the two houses is now in session, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Garfield, and Mr. Brooks, the committee on the part of the House under the latter resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the repeal of the stamp tax on cigars and tobacco.

By the Speaker: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Indiana.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hulburd: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the erection of a dam across one of the channels of the St. Lawrence river.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of the New York and Virginia Steamship Company, praying for the return of certain tonnage duties erroneously paid.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Speaker: The petition of Mrs. James Hinds, of Arkansas, praying that the salary of her husband until the close of Congress may be paid to her; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Julian: Five petitions from citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for the right of suffrage to women; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ferry: The memorial of Abraham Jacobs, praying compensation for carrying the mail from Puebla and Trinidad, Colorado, from April, 1867, to June, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By the Speaker: The petition of Commodore James Boyle, United States navy, praying compensation due his father, lately deceased, for services as acting Secretary of the Navy; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Arthur W. Irving, bugler company C, 104th regiment New York volunteers, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Clarissa K. Grant, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of the State of Virginia, pray-

ing for the continuance of the Freedmen's Bureau in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of William H. Burns, H. W. Holdway, S. P. McConnell, and Charles R. Vance, citizens of Scott county, Virginia, praying for relief from political disabilities.

By Mr. Bingham: The petitions of Williams C. Wickham, S. B. Wright, John W. Burton, R. S. Burton, J. H. Smith, Robert Bolling, J. W. McKinsey, and Thomas M. Kembrough, all of the State of Virginia, praying for relief from political disabilities.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of certain officers of the army, praying for the passage of a bill entitled "An act to equalize and fix the pay of officers of the army;" which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morrell: The petition of John and Elizabeth Goodman, praying for a pension on account of the services of their son Charles B. Goodman; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Thomas Thoroughman and others, praying for the relief of W. M. Stafford; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Tift: The petition of J. R. McNeal, James M. Granberry, and Thomas J. Roberts, of Quitman county, Georgia, praying for relief from political disability; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The Speaker laid before the House the certificate, by the governor of the State of Georgia, of the election of John A. Wimpy, as a member of the House from the sixth congressional district of the State of Georgia.

The same having been read,

Mr. Brooks presented the certificate, by the major general commanding, of the election of John H. Cristy as a member of the House from the same district.

When

On motion of Mr. Brooks, under the operation of the previous question, the said certificates were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Brooks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Spalding gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the relief of Alexander W. McCormick.

A bill providing for the speedy resumption of specie payments by the United States government.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that a quorum of the Senate has assembled and is ready to proceed to business.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Mr. Dixon and Mr. Hendricks the committee on their part.

Mr. Maynard presented the credentials of Thomas A. Hamilton as a member elect from the State of Tennessee, for the State at large; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Maynard moved that leave be granted to the said claimant for a seat to occupy a place in the hall pending the investigation of his claim.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Maynard moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States for resolutions;

When

Mr. Lynch, on leave, introduced bills of the following titles; which were severally read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and the former bill ordered to be printed, viz:

H. R. 1461. A bill to provide against undue expansions and contractions of the currency; and

H. R. 1462. A bill to allow a drawback upon articles used in the construction of vessels.

Mr. Boutwell, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1463) declaring who may vote for electors of President and Vice-President and for representatives in Congress; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dawes submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to secure to government employés uniformity of compensation under the eight-hour law and an administration of the same according to its true intent, and that they be authorized to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Boutwell submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Reconstruction be directed to examine into the condition of public affairs in Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas, and to report as soon as practicable what measures, if any, are necessary for the better protection of life, liberty, and property.

Mr. Pike submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, viz:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this house justice to the public creditor and sound policy demand there should be no further delay in the payment in gold of the United States notes commonly called greenbacks; and the Committee of Ways and Means are hereby directed to report a bill providing that measures be taken at once to effect that purpose.

Mr. Eliot, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1464) continuing the Freedmen's Bureau in Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

Mr. Eliot submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the acts of July 13, 1832, and June 30, 1834, concerning tonnage duty on Spanish vessels.

Mr. Wood submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this house, if not incompatible with the public interest, copies of the letters of instruction to the American minister at London, relating to the settle-

ment of the so-called "Alabama claims," and any subsequent correspondence with him or the British government on that subject.

Mr. Kelley, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 363) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Broomall submitted a concurrent resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States, so as to prohibit qualifications of suffrage based upon race or parentage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Broomall, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1465) amending the laws providing for the naturalization of aliens; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrell, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 364) requesting the President to recall Reverdy Johnson, minister to England; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Banks moved that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Randall moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Banks was then agreed to.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1466. A bill to reduce the number of assessors of the United States revenue;

H. R. 1467. A bill repealing so much of the third section of the general bankrupt law approved March 2, 1867, as directs the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to nominate and recommend registers in bankruptcy, and to vest that appointing power in the President of the United States;

which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 1466, to the Committee of Ways and Means;

H. R. 1467, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Randall submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Rules be requested to inquire into the expediency of introducing an amendment to the joint rules taking from all committees of conference the power of increasing in amount any item of appropriation bills in which the two houses have concurred, or of introducing any new item of appropriation not previously considered by the House or the Senate.

Mr. Scofield submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Reconstruction examine into the condition of public affairs in Georgia, and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Cullom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Banks submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to use the good offices of this government for the purpose of obtaining from the Russian government a prompt and just consideration and settlement of the claims of Benjamin W. Perkins, and other citizens of the United States, arising under contracts with said Russian government made pending the Crimean war.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Archer submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to report a bill appropriating the sum of $50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to reimburse President Johnson for the expenses incurred by him in defending himself in the impeachment trial.

Pending which,

Mr. Archer moved the previous question;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Kelsey, the said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Whittemore, on leave, introduced bills of the following titles; which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, viz:

H. R. 1468. A bill to remove the disabilities of F. J. Moses, a citizen of South Carolina.

H. R. 1469. A bill to remove the disabilities of Andrew Ramsey, a citizen of South Carolina.

Mr. Tift presented a resolution of the house of representatives of the State of Georgia, in regard to the removal of political disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kellogg, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1470) to provide for the improvement of the bay and harbor of Mobile; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Schenck submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Laws be instructed to inquire what amendments to the laws relating to naturalization are needed to give greater security and purity to elections, and particularly whether there ought not to be such provisions enacted as—

1. To confine the power of receiving declarations of intention to become citizens and of issuing letters or certificates of naturalization to the courts of the United States and the higher courts of record of the several States.

2. To require uniformity of proceedings in all such cases in the several courts so authorized.

3. To require that each such certificate of declaration or letter of naturalization shall be signed by the judge presiding in the court from which the same may be issued, as well as attested by the seal of the court and signature of its clerk.

4. To require, under proper penalties, a complete record to be kept of all the steps and proceedings had in the case of each such application, including a full copy of the certificate of declaration issued, or letter of naturalization granted, and the testimony in full on which any such letter was granted; and also a full and convenient index of the names of persons naturalized.

5. To authorize letters of naturalization hereafter to be issued in four years after the arrival in the United States, but conditioned only to take

effect so as to confer rights of citizenship one year after the date of such issue.

And that the said committee be instructed to report at as early a day as practicable by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Wood moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 33 / Nays ..... 124 / Not voting 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Stephen Taber
Stevenson Archer	John Fox	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Tift
Samuel B. Axtell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Mungen	Lawrence S. Trimble
Demas Barnes	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auken
James B. Beck	Thomas L. Jones	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin M. Boyer	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Albert G. Burr	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Robinson	George W. Woodward
John W. Chanler	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross	P. M. B. Young.
Jacob H. Ela			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Luke P. Poland
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Daniel Polsley
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	Hiram Price
Jehu Baker	W. P. Edwards	Israel G. Lash	William H. Robertso
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	William S. Lincoln	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	John Lynch	Worthington C. Sm
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding.
John A. Bingham	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	H. H. Starkweathe.
James G. Blaine	John R. French	Horace Maynard	Thomas E. Stewart
Austin Blair	James H. Goss	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
Nathaniel Boyden	Joseph J. Gravely	Ulysses Mercur	J. H. Sypher
John M. Broomall	Thomas Haughey	George F. Miller	John Taffe
Benjamin F. Butler	David Heaton	William Moore	Francis Thomas
Roderick R. Butler	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	John Trimble
Henry L. Cake	John Hill	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
John B. Callis	Samuel Hooper	James Mullins	Charles Upson
Samuel F. Cary	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aern.
John C. Churchill	Chester D. Hubbard	J. P. Newsham	Michael Vidal
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Benjamin W. Norris	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Alexander H. Jones	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Simeon Corley	Norman B. Judd	John A. Peters	B. F. Whittemore
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	S. Newton Pettis	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	William H. Kelsey	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Grenville M. Dodge	James A. Johnson	Lewis Selye
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel Shellabarger
William H. Barnum	James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves
Jacob Benton	J. Lawrence Getz	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens
W. Jasper Blackburn	J. S. Golladay	William Loughridge	Frederick Stone
Thomas Boles	John A. Griswold	John Morrissey	Caleb N. Taylor
C. C. Bowen	Asa P. Grover	Carman A. Newcomb	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	Burt Van Horn
James Brooks	George A. Halsey	David A. Nunn	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles M. Hamilton	Charles W. Pierce	Charles H. Van Wyck
Charles W. Buckley	Abner C. Harding	William A. Pile	Hamilton Ward
J. W. Clift	Isaac R. Hawkins	C. H. Prince	Thomas Williams
Thomas Cornell	William S. Holman	John V. L. Pruyn	William Williams
John Covode	Asahel W. Hubbard	Green B. Raum	John T. Wilson
John T. Deweese	Richard D. Hubbard	Logan H. Roots	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1471) to further regu-

late brevets in the army; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. William Lawrence submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to sell from time to time the surplus gold in the treasury not required for paying the interest on the public debt, and to apply the proceeds, with any surplus money in the treasury, in liquidation of portions of the public debt in such manner as may be authorized by law.

Mr. Bingham, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1472) to provide for an election in Virginia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Spalding submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the speedy resumption of specie payments by the government of the United States; and that said committee be requested to report on this subject at as early a day in the present session as may be practicable.

Mr. Spalding, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1473) for the relief of Alexander W. McCormick; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cary, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 365) to repeal the tenure-of-office act; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Maynard,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. McKee submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas experience has demonstrated that the naturalization laws of the United States are not such as to advance and promote the best interests of the nation; and whereas whatever may have been necessary in the early days of the republic, in the way of strict naturalization laws and stringent rules and regulations for the admission of aliens to citizenship of the United States, and for long periods of residence previous to such admission, such necessity now no longer exists; and whereas the best interests of the country and our whole people demand that the avenues to citizenship be made plain, short, and simple, to the end that, by a liberal policy, we encourage and invite men of culture, of industry, and enterprise to our land, encourage migration of foreign-born persons, and thereby more rapidly increase, build up, and develop the vast resources of our country: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Laws be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill repealing all the existing naturalization laws, and providing that in future naturalization shall only be made in United States courts, upon the oath or affirmation alone of the alien desiring to become a citizen, without any previous period of residence being required; and that such person, upon taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and

the laws made in pursuance thereof, and renouncing all allegiance to any foreign power, shall have a certificate of citizenship issued to him by the clerk of said court, and said person shall thereafter be entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States, and of the several States in which they may reside, as defined by the Constitution of the United States and the constitutions of the States in which they may reside.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1474) to establish a uniform rule of naturalization; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, reported that the President had informed the committee that he would make a communication in writing to the two houses on Wednesday next, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 366) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Maynard, on leave, introduced a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1475. A bill to give uniformity to the currency;

H. Res. 367. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

which were severally read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and referred—the former to the Committee of Ways and Means, and the latter to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mullins, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 368) requiring all applicants for pardon or relief of certain disabilities to give ninety days' notice previous to their application to Congress; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Mullins submitted the following resolution which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be, and are hereby, instructed to investigate and report to this house the propriety of the passage of an act to suppress by national authority any and all combinations of persons who belong to or are in collusion with any secret league, or wicked and common enemies to the peace and good order of society, known and designated by the name of Ku-Klux Klan, or by whatever name the said marauders or common enemies of peace and order may be known or designated; and that said combination of persons be declared outlaws and common enemies to good order and civil government, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, that the property of such persons be confiscated to the use of the United States, and that the persons thus convicted be declared infamous, and incompetent to hold any office within the limits of the United States.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from C. E. Lippincott resigning his position as Doorkeeper of the House, said resignation to take effect this day.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Kelsey, the House proceeded to the election of a Doorkeeper.

Nominations having been made as follows, viz:

By Mr. Kelsey.....OTIS S. BUXTON.
Mr. Hill.....EDWARD JARDINE.
Mr. Whittemore.....W. T. COLLINS.

And Mr. Kelsey, Mr. Hill, Mr. Whittemore, and Mr. Randall, having been appointed tellers,

The following named members voted for Otis S. Buxton, viz:

George M. Adams, William B. Allison, Oakes Ames, Stevenson Archer, Samuel M. Arnell, James M. Ashley, Samuel B. Axtell, Jehu Baker, John D. Baldwin, Nathaniel P. Banks, Demas Barnes, Fernando C. Beaman, James B. Beck, John F. Benjamin, John A. Bingham, James G. Blaine, Austin Blair, George S. Boutwell, Nathaniel Boyden, Benjamin M. Boyer, James Brooks, John M. Broomall, Ralph P. Buckland, Albert G. Burr, Roderick R. Butler, Samuel F. Cary, John W. Chanler, John C. Churchill, Reader W. Clarke, Sidney Clarke, John Coburn, Burton C. Cook, John Covode, Shelby M. Cullom, Henry L. Dawes, Columbus Delano, Oliver J. Dickey, Nathan F. Dixon, John F. Driggs, Ephraim R. Eckley, W. P. Edwards, Benjamin Eggleston, Jacob H. Ela, Charles A. Eldridge, Thomas D. Eliot, John F. Farnsworth, Orange Ferris, Thomas W. Ferry, William C. Fields, John Fox, James A. Garfield, Adam J. Glossbrenner, James H. Goss, Joseph J. Gravely, William Higby, Samuel Hooper, Benjamin F. Hopkins, Julius Hotchkiss, Chester D. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburd, Ebon C. Ingersoll, Thomas A. Jenckes, Alexander H. Jones, Thomas L. Jones, Norman B. Judd, George W. Julian, William D. Kelley, Francis W. Kellogg, William H. Kelsey, Michael C. Kerr, John H. Ketcham, Bethuel M. Kitchen, J. Proctor Knott, William H. Koontz, Addison H. Lafflin, George V. Lawrence, William Lawrence, William S. Lincoln, William Loughridge, John Lynch, Rufus Mallory, Samuel S. Marshall, James M. Marvin, Horace Maynard, Dennis McCarthy, James R. McCormick, Hiram McCullough, Samuel McKee, Ulysses Mercur, George F. Miller, James K. Moorhead, Daniel J. Morrell, James Mullins, William Mungen, Leonard Myers, William E. Niblack, Charles O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, Halbert E. Paine, Sidney Perham, John A. Peters, S. Newton Pettis, Charles E. Phelps, Frederick A. Pike, Tobias A. Plants, Luke P. Poland, Daniel Polsley, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Hiram Price, C. H. Prince, Samuel J. Randall, William H. Robertson, William E. Robinson, Lewis W. Ross, Glenni W. Scofield, Worthington C. Smith, Rufus P. Spalding, Thomas E. Stewart, William B. Stokes, John H. Stover, J. H. Sypher, Stephen Taber, Francis Thomas, John Trimble, Lawrence S. Trimble, Ginery Twichell, Charles Upson, Henry Van Aernam, Daniel M. Van Auken, Philadelph Van Trump, Cadwallader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Henry D. Washburn, William B. Washburn, Martin Welker, William Williams, James F. Wilson, Stephen F. Wilson, William Windom, Fernando Wood, George W. Woodward, P. M. B. Young.

Mr. Beatty, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Cake, Mr. Callis, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Corley, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. French, Mr. Haughey, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Norris, Mr. Shanks, Mr. Taffe, and Mr. Whittemore, voted for W. T. Collins.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Moore voted for Edward Jardine.

Recapitulation of the vote for Doorkeeper.

For Otis S. Buxton	142
W. T. Collins,	14
Edward Jardine	2
Whole number of votes	158
Necessary to a choice	80

Otis S. Buxton having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared by the Speaker duly elected doorkeeper of the House for the remainder of the present Congress.

And thereupon,

Mr. Buxton appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution, law and rules, entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to communicate to this house a copy of any contract or agreement he may have made with Wells, Fargo & Co. for carrying the mails between the termini of the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific railroads, at the rate of $1,750,000 per annum, together with all correspondence on that subject in the department; and also all the correspondence, proposed agreements, or contracts in the department, of Carlton Spaid, in regard to the carrying of said mails; and further, all information in the department and all the complaints made in regard to the manner in which said Wells, Fargo & Co. have performed the said mail service.

Mr. Shanks, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 369) declaring it to be the duty of the United States government to acknowledge the provisional government of Crete as an independent political state, and to treat with it as such; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed in the Globe.

By unanimous consent bills were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ferry: A bill (H. R. 1476) making appropriations for certain harbors in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Ingersoll: A bill (H. R. 1477) to prohibit the sale of coin on behalf of the United States, and to provide for the redemption of the United States legal-tender notes in coin at par; to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Maynard: A bill (H. R. 1478) to relieve De Witt C. Senter, of Tennessee, from disabilities; to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Schenck moved that the several votes of reference this day taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House additional papers in the contested election cases of Chaves *vs.* Clever, and Switzler vs. Anderson; which were severally referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House resolutions of the constitutional convention of Texas, as follows, viz:

I. Requesting the appointment of a committee to inquire into the condition of the State; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

II. Requesting that Sabine Pass may be made a port of entry; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also a communication from the governor of the State of Georgia, relative to the inability of the loyal State government of that State to carry out the laws of Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Also copies of the laws of Dakota Territory for 1867-'68; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the

consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1460) regulating the duties on imported copper and copper ores—the pending question being on its passage.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1868.

The following additional members appeared, viz:

From the State of New Jersey: Charles Sitgreaves.

From the State of Delaware: John A. Nicholson.

From the State of New York: Burt Van Horn and Charles H. Van Wyck.

From the State of North Carolina: John T. Deweese.

From the State of New Hampshire: Jacob Benton.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Myers: The petition of letter-carriers in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, post office, praying for an increase of their salaries.

By Mr. O'Neill: A petition of similar import.

By Mr. Speaker: The petition of Wm. C. H. Waddell, relative to a reduction in the cost of inter-oceanic postage.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Nicholson: The petition of William S. Chapman, praying for an extension of his patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of George Given, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Archer: The petition of W. Cornell Jewett, praying for deliberation before resorting to threatening measures against England; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Lewis E. McLaughlin, praying for arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Whittemore: The memorial of Andrew Ramsey, a citizen of South Carolina, praying for the removal of political disability; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of officers of the army, praying for additional pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Burr: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of Illinois against any modification of the tariff on wool.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for action on the "civil service bill."

Ordered, That the said remonstrance and petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of discharged soldiers of the State of Michigan, praying for bounty land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of Pinkney and brother, of Peoria, State of Illinois, praying for amendment of the law taxing tobacco.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of citizens of the United States, praying for the remission of duties on certain articles to be imported for an Irish fair.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of A. M. Edwards, praying for a pension.

By Mr. McKee: The petition of John Vice, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Charles H. Cobb, jr., praying for bounty.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home, in the District of Columbia, praying that they may be allowed to draw their pensions, which are withheld.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sitgreaves: The petition of the widow of Captain J. G. Mitchell, praying for grant of lands discovered and settled by him in Alaska.

By Mr. Shanks: The petition of Captain G. H. Bonebrake—heretofore referred, January 19, 1868.

By Mr. Bingham: The memorial and evidence of John Milone, postmaster at Uhricksville, State of Ohio, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Francis Thomas: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for a republican form of government; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burr: The petition of George Smith, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Scott J. Halferty, for the same;

Also, the petition of Margaret Parker, widow of Leynard Parker, for the same;

Also, the petition of Mary A. Casterviler, widow of John Casterviler, for the same;

Also, the petition of Elizabeth Morley, mother of Isaac G. Morley, for the same;

Also, the petition of Mary Miller, widow of Henry Miller, for the same;

Also, the petition of Catharine M. Brown, mother of George Brown, for the same;

Also, the petition of Lucy Bennett, mother of John L. Bennett, for the same;

Also, the petition of Melissa Andrews, widow of Joseph Andrews, for the same;

Also, the petition of John McClusky, for the same;

Also, the petition of Aaron T. Macklin, for the same;

Also, the petition of George Dunn, for the same;

Also, the petition of Samuel A. Topley, for the same;

Also, the petition of Adolphus Hall, for the same;

Also, the petition of Peter Beard, for the same;

Also, the petition of Charlotte Ochner, widow of Louis Ochner, praying for the same.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of Margaret K. Judd, for the same;

Also, the petition of Mrs. S. E. Harmon, widow of James Harmon, for the same.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boutwell: The memorial of Polly B. Howe, relative to the extension of the Howe patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Abraham Primmer, praying for the continuance of the Freedmen's Bureau in the State of Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

By Mr. O'Neill: The memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Underwriters, State of Pennsylvania, praying for the erection of a light-house on the Atlantic coast of New Jersey; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker announced as the regular order of business the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1460) regulating the duties on imported copper and copper ore.

The question being on its passage, was put,

And determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 107 / Nays ..... 51 / Not voting 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John Covode	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
George W. Anderson	Henry L. Dawes	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Hiram Price
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	William H. Koontz	C. H. Prince
James M. Ashley	John T. Deweese	Israel G. Lash	William H. Robertson
Samuel B. Axtell	Oliver J. Dickey	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	Nathan F. Dixon	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Ignatius Donnelly	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
John Beatty	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Worthington C. Smith
John F. Benjamin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
Jacob Benton	Benjamin Eggleston	James M. Marvin	H. H. Starkweather
John A. Bingham	John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
Thomas Boles	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
C. C. Bowen	John R. French	Ulysses Mercur	J. H. Sypher
Nathaniel Boyden	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	James H. Goss	William Moore	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	Joseph J. Gravely	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Haughey	Daniel J. Morrell	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	David Heaton	James Mullins	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John B. Callis	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Henry D. Washburn
Samuel F. Cary	John Hill	J. P. Newsham	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Benjamin W. Norris.	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	B. F. Whittemore
J. W. Clift	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	William Williams
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	S. Newton Pettis	Stephen F. Wilson
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	Luke P. Poland	William Windom.
Simeon Corley	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsley	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William Mungen	Mr. John Taffe
William B. Allison	William C. Fields	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
Stevenson Archer	John Fox	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Tift
John Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Godlove S. Orth	John Trimble
John D. Baldwin	Julius Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	Lawrence S. Trimble
James B. Beck	Thomas L. Jones	John A. Peters	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin M. Boyer	Norman B. Judd	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
James Brooks	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
Albert G. Burr	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Robinson	Fernando Wood
John C. Churchill	John Lynch	Charles Sitgreaves	George W. Woodward
Burton C. Cook	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas E. Stewart	P. M. B. Young.
Shelby M. Cullom	James R. McCormick	Stephen Taber	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Alexander H. Bailey	J. S. Golladay	James A. Johnson	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	Samuel F. Gove	Francis W. Kellogg	Philetus Sawyer
William H. Barnum	John A. Griswold	William H. Kelsey	Lewis Selye
W. Jasper Blackburn	Asa P. Grover	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel Shellabarger
James G. Blaine	Charles Haight	John A. Logan	Frederick Stone
George S. Boutwell	George A. Halsey	William Loughridge	Caleb N. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles M. Hamilton	Hiram McCullough	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	John Morrissey	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	Isaac R. Hawkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Cornell	William S. Holman	David A. Nunn	Michael Vidal
Oliver H. Dockery	Samuel Hooper	Charles W Pierce	Hamilton Ward
Grenville M. Dodge	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Thomas Williams
W. P. Edwards	Richard D Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	John T. Wilson
Jacob H. Ela	Calvin T. Hulburd	John V. L. Pruyn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Humphrey	Green B. Raum	

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote on the passage of the said bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications:

I. The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury for the year 1868; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, in compliance with the act of June 25, 1868, a statement of the judgments rendered by that court during the past year; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Surgeon General of the United States army, reporting contracts made by him for the care, support, and treatment of sixty transient paupers in the city of Washington, in accordance with the act of July 27, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Commissioner of Patents, transmitting a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of his office from July 20, 1868, to December 1, 1868, in compliance with the act of July 20, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with a letter from P. H. Conger, agent for the Yancton Sioux Indians, in Dakota, relative to their destitute condition, and of the tribes of the upper Missouri; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Speaker also presented additional testimony in the case of the contested election of Simeon Jones *vs.* James Mann, from the State of Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also presented a memorial from members of the legislature of the State of Georgia in relation to the state of affairs in that body; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also presented a letter from the secretary of state of the State of Oregon, transmitting resolutions of the general assembly of that State reflecting upon the course of the senators of that State in the Senate of the United States, and requesting them to resign their office; which was read, and in relation thereto Mr. E. B. Washburne submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the paper just read be returned to the presiding officers of both branches of the Oregon legislature, the same being scandalous, impertinent, and indecorous.

Mr. E. B. Washburne demanded the previous question on the passage of the said resolution, which was seconded.

The question recurring, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 126 / Nays ..... 35 / Not voting ..... 60 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John Baker	Mr. Jacob Benton	Mr. Nathaniel Boyden
Oakes Ames	Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Bingham	John M. Broomall
George W. Anderson	Fernando C. Beaman	Austin Blair	Ralph P. Buckland
Samuel M. Arnell	John Beatty	Thomas Boles	Benjamin F. Butler
James M. Ashley	John F. Benjamin	C. C. Bowen	Roderick R. Butler

Mr. Henry L. Cake
John B. Callis
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
J. W. Clift
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Burton C. Cook
Sineon Corley
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
Columbus Delano
John T. Deweese
Oliver J. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Orange Ferriss
William C. Fields
John R. French

Mr. James A. Garfield
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
Thomas Haughey
David Heaton
William Higby
John Hill
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Chester D. Hubbard
Morton C. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
John H. Ketcham
Bethuel M. Kitchen
William H. Koontz
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
William S. Lincoln
Benjamin F. Loan
William Loughridge

Mr. Rufus Mallory
James M. Marvin
Dennis McCarthy
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
James Mullins
Leonard Myers
J. P. Newsham
Benjamin W. Norris
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
S. Newton Pettis
Frederick A. Pike
Luke P. Poland
Daniel Polsley
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
C. H. Prince
William H. Robertson
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Worthington C. Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
William B. Stokes
John H. Stover
J. H. Sypher
John Taffe
Francis Thomas
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Elihu B. Washburne
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
William Williams
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Stevenson Archer
Samuel B. Axtell
Demas Barnes
James B. Beck
Benjamin M. Boyer
James Brooks
Albert G. Burr
Samuel F. Cary

Mr. John W. Chanler
Charles A. Eldridge
John Fox
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Julius Hotchkiss
Thomas L. Jones
Michael C. Kerr
J. Proctor Knott
Samuel S. Marshall

Mr. James R. McCormick
William Mungen
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Charles E. Phelps
Samuel J. Randall
William E. Robinson
Lewis W. Ross
Charles Sitgreaves

Mr. Stephen Taber
Nelson Tift
Lawrence S. Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Philadelph Van Trump
Fernando Wood
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley
Alexander H. Bailey
John D. Baldwin
William H. Barnum
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
George S. Boutwell
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Charles W. Buckley
Thomas Cornell
Shelby M. Cullom
Oliver H. Dockery
Grenville M. Dodge
Thomas W. Ferry
J. Lawrence Getz

Mr. J. S. Golladay
John A. Griswold
Asa P. Grover
Charles Haight
George A. Halsey
Charles M. Hamilton
Abner C. Harding
Isaac R. Hawkins
William S. Holman
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
James M. Humphrey
James A. Johnson
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. William H. Kelsey
Addison H. Laflin
John A. Logan
John Lynch
Horace Maynard
Hiram McCullough
Samuel McKee
John Morrissey
Carman A. Newcomb
David A. Nunn
Charles W. Pierce
William A. Pile
Tobias A. Plants
John V. L. Pruyn
Green B. Raum

Mr. Logan H. Roots
Philetus Sawyer
Lewis Selye
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Frederick Stone
Caleb N. Taylor
John Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Robert T. Van Horn
Michael Vidal
Hamilton Ward
Thomas Williams
John T. Wilson
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

The question recurring on the passage of the resolution,

It was put, and decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the vote on agreeing to the resolution be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, presented the following executive communications:

A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting his annual report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting quarterly reports of receipts and expenditures for the years 1865 and 1866; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be instructed to inform this house, if not incompatible with the public service, what amount of

money has been expended for the suppression of Indian hostilities during the years 1866, 1867, and so much of the year 1868 as may be practicable, stating as particularly as may be the sums expended in each military district, or State and Territory respectively.

Mr. B. F. Butler, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1481) to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices," passed March 2, 1867; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, In the case of the petition of E. G. Pendleton, of West Virginia, for a pension, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw the petition and accompanying papers.

Mr. R. R. Butler, by unanimous consent, introduced bills as follows:

H. R. 1479. For the relief of John Webb; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1480. For the relief of Tarlton A. Middleton, late a lieutenant in company B, 4th Tennessee infantry; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker having announced the regular order of business, the calling of committees for reports,

Mr. Sidney Clarke, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a report in writing, ( ) accompanied by a joint resolution (H. Res. 370) for the sale of certain stocks held in trust for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved to reconsider the vote by which the said joint resolution was ordered to be recommitted, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sidney Clarke, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to report to this House the whole amount of the expenses incurred by the last commission appointed to treat with the Great and Little Osage Indians; the value of all presents presented to said Indians, with an itemized account of all expenses showing all articles and objects for which expenditures were made; also whether or not any persons attending the counsels held with said Indians were transported and subsisted at the expense of the United States, and if so, to give the names of all such persons and the amount of expense incurred for this purpose.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 1482) to restore the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Department of War; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Windom moved that the said bill be laid on the table; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question on the engrossment of the said bill; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

The bill having been engrossed,

Ordered, That it be read the third time.

It was accordingly read a third time, and under the operation of the previous question passed.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 116 / Nays..... 33 / Not voting..... 72 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. William H. Robertson
Oakes Ames	Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	Robert C. Schenck
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Glenni W. Scofield
Stevenson Archer	Ignatius Donnelly	Israel G. Lash	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	Worthington C. Smith
Samuel B. Axtell	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	W. P. Edwards	William S. Lincoln	H. H. Starkweather
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Jacob H. Ela	William Loughridge	Thomas E. Stewart
John Beatty	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	William B. Stokes
Jacob Benton	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	John H. Stover
John A. Bingham	Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	J. H. Sypher
James G. Blaine	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	Francis Thomas
Austin Blair	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Nelson Tift
Nathaniel Boyden	Joseph J. Gravely	William Moore	John Trimble
Benjamin M. Boyer	Thomas Haughey	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	David Heaton	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Charles H. Van Wyck
John B. Callis	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Julius Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	S. Newton Pettis	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	Charles E. Phelps	B. F. Whittemore
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Simeon Corley	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
John Covode	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsley	Fernando Wood
Shelby M. Cullom	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jehu Baker	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	Thomas W. Ferry	Michael C. Kerr	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	John Taffe
Albert G. Burr	John R. French	James R. McCormick	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin F. Butler	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Cake	William Higby	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Samuel F. Cary	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Nicholson	William Windom
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Benjamin W. Norris	George W. Woodward.
John T. Deweese			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Green B. Raum
Delos R. Ashley	J. S. Golladay	John A. Logan	William E. Robinson
James M. Ashley	James H. Goss	Rufus Mallory	Logan H. Roots
Alexander H. Bailey	Samuel F. Gove	Horace Maynard	Philetus Sawyer
William H. Barnum	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Lewis Selye
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	Ulysses Mercur	John P. C. Shanks
John F. Benjamin	Charles Height	John Morrissey	Samuel Shellabarger
W. Jasper Blackburn	George A. Halsey	James Mullins	Frederick Stone
Thomas Boles	Charles M Hamilton	Carman A. Newcomb	Caleb N. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	J. P. Newsham	Row'd E. Trowbridge
C. C. Bowen	Isaac R. Hawkins	David A. Nunn	Ginery Twichell
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William S. Holman	Charles W. Pierce	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Michael Vidal
J. W. Clift	Richard D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Hamilton Ward
Thomas Cornell	James M. Humphrey	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Columbus Delano	James A Johnson	C. H. Prince	John T. Wilson
Oliver H. Dockery	Bethuel M. Kitchen	John V. L. Pruyn	Stephen F. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	J. Proctor Knott	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote on the final passage of the said bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 371) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1483) in reference to swamp land; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Orth moved that the vote referring the said bill be reconsidered,

and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the House proceed to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table; which was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the House, at 4 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1868.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 1484) to relieve from disabilities Franklin J. Moses, of South Carolina; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 372) directing the sale of the steamer Atlantic; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 658. An act to relieve from disabilities Franklin J. Moses, a citizen of South Carolina;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barnes until Tuesday next.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a report from the Surgeon General of the expenditures for the completion of Providence Hospital up to December 1, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 1485) providing for an election in Virginia; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Washburne moved to amend the same by striking out, wherever occurring, "Wednesday, the 20th day of January," and inserting in lieu thereof "*4th Thursday of May.*"

Pending which,

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the House; which was read, and is as follows, viz:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Upon the reassembling of Congress, it again becomes my duty to call your attention to the state of the Union, and to its continued disorganized condition under the various laws which have been passed upon the subject of reconstruction.

It may be safely assumed, as an axiom in the government of States,

that the greatest wrongs inflicted upon a people are caused by unjust and arbitrary legislation, or by the unrelenting decrees of despotic rulers, and that the timely revocation of injurious and oppressive measures is the greatest good that can be conferred upon a nation. The legislator or ruler who has the wisdom and magnanimity to retrace his steps, when convinced of error, will sooner or later be rewarded with the respect and gratitude of an intelligent and patriotic people.

Our own history—although embracing a period less than a century—affords abundant proof that most if not all of our domestic troubles are directly traceable to violations of the organic law and excessive legislation. The most striking illustrations of this fact are furnished by the enactments of the past three years upon the question of reconstruction. After a fair trial they have substantially failed and proved pernicious in their results, and there seems to be no good reason why they should longer remain upon the statute-book. States to which the Constitution guarantees a republican form of government have been reduced to military dependencies, in each of which the people have been made subject to the arbitrary will of the commanding general. Although the Constitution requires that each State shall be represented in Congress, Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas are yet excluded from the two houses, and, contrary to the express provisions of that instrument, were denied participation in the recent election for a President and Vice-President of the United States. The attempt to place the white population under the domination of persons of color in the South has impaired, if not destroyed, the kindly relations that had previously existed between them; and mutual distrust has engendered a feeling of animosity which, leading in some instances to collision and bloodshed, has prevented that co-operation between the two races so essential to the success of industrial enterprise in the southern States. Nor have the inhabitants of those States alone suffered from the disturbed condition of affairs growing out of these congressional enactments. The entire Union has been agitated by grave apprehensions of troubles which might again involve the peace of the nation; its interests have been injuriously affected by the derangement of business and labor, and the consequent want of prosperity throughout that portion of the country.

The federal Constitution—the *magna charta* of American rights, under whose wise and salutary provisions we have successfully conducted all our domestic and foreign affairs, sustained ourselves in peace and in war, and become a great nation among the powers of the earth—must assuredly be now adequate to the settlement of questions growing out of the civil war waged alone for its vindication. This great fact is made most manifest by the condition of the country when Congress assembled in the month of December, 1865. Civil strife had ceased; the spirit of rebellion had spent its entire force; in the southern States the people had warmed into national life, and throughout the whole country a healthy reaction in public sentiment had taken place. By the application of the simple yet effective provisions of the Constitution, the executive department, with the voluntary aid of the States, had brought the work of restoration as near completion as was within the scope of its authority, and the nation was encouraged by the prospect of an early and satisfactory adjustment of all its difficulties. Congress, however, intervened, and refusing to perfect the work so nearly consummated, declined to admit members from the unrepresented States, adopted a series of measures which arrested the progress of restoration, frustrated all that had been so successfully accomplished, and, after three years of agitation and strife, has left the country further from the attainment of union and fra-

ternal feeling than at the inception of the congressional plan of reconstruction. It needs no argument to show that legislation which has produced such baneful consequences should be abrogated, or else made to conform to the genuine principles of republican government.

Under the influence of party passion and sectional prejudice, other acts have been passed not warranted by the Constitution. Congress has already been made familiar with my views respecting the "tenure of office bill." Experience has proved that its repeal is demanded by the best interests of the country, and that while it remains in force the President cannot enjoin that rigid accountability of public officers so essential to an honest and efficient execution of the laws. Its revocation would enable the executive department to exercise the power of appointment and removal in accordance with the original design of the federal Constitution.

The act of March 2, 1867, making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, contains provisions which interfere with the President's constitutional functions as commander-in-chief of the army, and deny to States of the Union the right to protect themselves by means of their own militia. These provisions should be at once annulled; for while the first might, in times of great emergency, seriously embarrass the Executive in efforts to employ and direct the common strength of the nation for its protection and preservation, the other is contrary to the express declaration of the Constitution, that "a well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

It is believed that the repeal of all such laws would be accepted by the American people as at least a partial return to the fundamental principles of the government, and an indication that hereafter the Constitution is to be made the nation's safe and unerring guide. They can be productive of no permanent benefit to the country, and should not be permitted to stand as so many monuments of the deficient wisdom which has characterized our recent legislation.

The condition of our finances demands the early and earnest consideration of Congress. Compared with the growth of our population, the public expenditures have reached an amount unprecedented in our history.

The population of the United States in 1790 was nearly four millions of people. Increasing each decade about thirty-three per cent., it reached in 1860 thirty-one millions—an increase of seven hundred per cent. on the population in 1790. In 1869 it is estimated that it will reach thirty-eight millions, or an increase of eight hundred and sixty-eight per cent. in seventy-nine years.

The annual expenditures of the federal government in 1791 were four million two hundred thousand dollars; in 1820, eighteen million two hundred thousand dollars; in 1850, forty-one millions; in 1860, sixty-three millions; in 1865, nearly thirteen hundred millions; and in 1869 it is estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury, in his last annual report, that they will be three hundred and seventy-two millions.

By comparing the public disbursements of 1869, as estimated, with those of 1791, it will be seen that the increase of expenditure since the beginning of the government has been eight thousand six hundred and eighteen per centum, while the increase of the population for the same period was only eight hundred and sixty-eight per centum. Again, the expenses of the government in 1860, the year of peace immediately preceding the war, were only sixty-three millions; while in 1869, the year

of peace three years after the war, it is estimated they will be three hundred and seventy-two millions—an increase of four hundred and eighty-nine per centum, while the increase of population was only twenty-one per centum for the same period.

These statistics further show that in 1791 the annual national expenses, compared with the population, were little more than one dollar per capita, and in 1860 but two dollars per capita; while in 1869 they will reach the extravagant sum of nine dollars and seventy-eight cents per capita.

It will be observed that all these statements refer to and exhibit the disbursements of peace periods. It may, therefore, be of interest to compare the expenditures of the three war periods—the war with Great Britain, the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion.

In 1814 the annual expenses incident to the war of 1812 reached their highest amount—about thirty-one millions; while our population slightly exceeded eight millions, showing an expenditure of only three dollars and eighty cents per capita. In 1847 the expenditures growing out of the war with Mexico reached fifty-five millions, and the population about twenty-one millions, giving only two dollars and sixty cents per capita for the war expenses of that year. In 1865 the expenditures called for by the rebellion reached the vast amount of twelve hundred and ninety millions, which, compared with a population of thirty-four millions, gives thirty-eight dollars and twenty cents per capita.

From the 4th day of March, 1789, to the 30th of June, 1861, the entire expenditures of the government were seventeen hundred millions of dollars. During that period we were engaged in wars with Great Britain and Mexico, and were involved in hostilities with powerful Indian tribes; Louisiana was purchased from France at a cost of fifteen millions of dollars; Florida was ceded to us by Spain for five millions; California was acquired from Mexico for fifteen millions, and the territory of New Mexico was obtained from Texas for the sum of ten millions. Early in 1861 the war of the rebellion commenced; and from the 1st of July of that year to the 30th of June, 1865, the public expenditures reached the enormous aggregate of thirty-three hundred millions. Three years of peace have intervened, and during that time the disbursements of the government have successively been five hundred and twenty millions, three hundred and forty-six millions, and three hundred and ninety-three millions. Adding to these amounts three hundred and seventy-two millions, estimated as necessary for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1869, we obtain a total expenditure of sixteen hundred millions of dollars during the four years immediately succeeding the war, or nearly as much as was expended during the seventy-two years that preceded the rebellion, and embraced the extraordinary expenditures already named.

These startling facts clearly illustrate the necessity of retrenchment in all branches of the public service. Abuses which were tolerated during the war for the preservation of the nation will not be endured by the people, now that profound peace prevails. The receipts from internal revenues and customs have, during the past three years, gradually diminished, and the continuance of useless and extravagant expenditures will involve us in national bankruptcy, or else make inevitable an increase of taxes, already too onerous and in many respects obnoxious on account of their inquisitorial character. One hundred millions annually are expended for the military force, a large portion of which is employed in the execution of laws both unnecessary and unconstitutional; one hundred and fifty millions are required each year to pay the interest on the public debt; an army of tax-gatherers impoverishes the nation; and

public agents, placed by Congress beyond the control of the executive, divert from their legitimate purposes large sums of money which they collect from the people in the name of the government. Judicious legislation and prudent economy can alone remedy defects and avert evils which, if suffered to exist, cannot fail to diminish confidence in the public councils, and weaken the attachment and respect of the people towards their political institutions. Without proper care the small balance which it is estimated will remain in the treasury at the close of the present fiscal year will not be realized, and additional millions be added to a debt which is now enumerated by billions.

It is shown, by the able and comprehensive report of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, were $405,638,083, and that the expenditures for the same period were $377,340,284, leaving in the treasury a surplus of $28,297,798. It is estimated that the receipts during the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, will be $341,392,868, and the expenditures $336,152,470, showing a small balance of $5,240,398 in favor of the government. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, it is estimated that the receipts will amount to $327,000,000, and the expenditures to $303,000,000, leaving an estimated surplus of $24,000,000.

It becomes proper, in this connection, to make a brief reference to our public indebtedness, which has accumulated with such alarming rapidity and assumed such colossal proportions.

In 1789, when the government commenced operations under the federal Constitution, it was burdened with an indebtedness of $75,000,000, created during the war of the revolution. This amount had been reduced to $45,000,000, when in 1812 war was declared against Great Britain. The three years' struggle that followed largely increased the national obligations, and in 1816 they had attained the sum of $127,000,000. Wise and economical legislation, however, enabled the government to pay the entire amount within a period of 20 years, and the extinguishment of the national debt filled the land with rejoicing, and was one of the great events of President Jackson's administration. After its redemption a large fund remained in the treasury, which was deposited for safe-keeping with the several States, on condition that it should be returned when required by the public wants. In 1849—the year after the termination of an expensive war with Mexico—we found ourselves involved in a debt of $64,000,000; and this was the amount owed by the government in 1860, just prior to the outbreak of the rebellion. In the spring of 1861 our civil war commenced. Each year of its continuance made an enormous addition to the debt; and when, in the spring of 1865, the nation successfully emerged from the conflict, the obligations of the government had reached the immense sum of $2,873,992,909. The Secretary of the Treasury shows that on the 1st day of November, 1867, this amount had been reduced to $2,491,504,450; but at the same time his report exhibits an increase during the past year of $35,625,102; for the debt on the 1st day of November last is stated to have been $2,527,129,552. It is estimated by the Secretary that the returns for the past month will add to our liabilities the further sum of $11,000,000—making a total increase during 13 months of $46,500,000.

In my message to Congress December 4, 1865, it was suggested that a policy should be devised which, without being oppressive to the people, would at once begin to effect a reduction of the debt, and, if persisted in, discharge it fully within a definite number of years. The Secretary of the Treasury forcibly recommends legislation of this character, and justly urges that the longer it is deferred the more difficult must become

its accomplishment. We should follow the wise precedents established in 1789 and 1816, and without further delay make provision for the payment of our obligations at as early a period as may be practicable. The fruits of their labors should be enjoyed by our citizens, rather than used to build up and sustain moneyed monopolies in our own and other lands. Our foreign debt is already computed by the Secretary of the Treasury at $850,000,000; citizens of foreign countries receive interest upon a large portion of our securities, and American tax-payers are made to contribute large sums for their support. The idea that such a debt is to become permanent should be at all times discarded, as involving taxation too heavy to be borne, and payment once in every sixteen years, at the present rate of interest, of an amount equal to the original sum. This vast debt, if permitted to become permanent and increasing, must eventually be gathered into the hands of a few, and enable them to exert a dangerous and controlling power in the affairs of the government. The borrowers would become servants to the lenders—the lenders the masters of the people. We now pride ourselves upon having given freedom to 4,000,000 of the colored race; it will then be our shame that 40,000,000 of people, by their own toleration of usurpation and profligacy, have suffered themselves to become enslaved, and merely exchanged slave-owners for new taskmasters in the shape of bondholders and tax-gatherers. Besides, permanent debts pertain to monarchical governments, and, tending to monopolies, perpetuities, and class legislation, are totally irreconcilable with free institutions. Introduced into our republican system, they would gradually but surely sap its foundations, eventually subvert our governmental fabric, and erect upon its ruins a moneyed aristocracy. It is our sacred duty to transmit unimpaired to our posterity the blessings of liberty which were bequeathed to us by the founders of the republic, and by our example teach those who are to follow us carefully to avoid the dangers which threaten a free and independent people.

Various plans have been proposed for the payment of the public debt. However they may have varied as to the time and mode in which it should be redeemed, there seems to be a general concurrence as to the propriety and justness of a reduction in the present rate of interest. The Secretary of the Treasury in his report recommends five per cent.; Congress, in a bill passed prior to adjournment on the 27th of July last, agreed upon four and four and a half per cent.; while by many three per cent. has been held to be an amply sufficient return for the investment. The general impression as to the exorbitancy of the existing rate of interest has led to an inquiry in the public mind respecting the consideration which the government has actually received for its bonds, and the conclusion is becoming prevalent that the amount which it obtained was in real money three or four hundred per cent. less than the obligations which it issued in return. It cannot be denied that we are paying an extravagant percentage for the use of the money borrowed, which was paper currency, greatly depreciated below the value of coin. This fact is made apparent when we consider that bondholders receive from the treasury, upon each dollar they own in government securities, six per cent. in gold, which is nearly or quite equal to nine per cent. in currency; that the bonds are then converted into capital for the national banks, upon which those institutions issue their circulation, bearing six per cent. interest; and that they are exempt from taxation by the government and the States, and thereby enhanced two per cent. in the hands of the holders. We thus have an aggregate of seventeen per cent. which may be received upon each dollar by the owners of government securities. A system that produces such results is justly regarded as favoring

a few at the expense of the many, and has led to the further inquiry whether our bondholders, in view of the large profits which they have enjoyed, would themselves be averse to a settlement of our indebtedness upon a plan which would yield them a fair remuneration, and at the same time be just to the tax-payers of the nation. Our national credit should be sacredly observed; but in making provision for our creditors we should not forget what is due to the masses of the people. It may be assumed that the holders of our securities have already received upon their bonds a larger amount than their original investment, measured by a gold standard. Upon this statement of facts it would seem but just and equitable that the six per cent. interest now paid by the government should be applied to the reduction of the principal in semi-annual instalments, which in sixteen years and eight months would liquidate the entire national debt. Six per cent. in gold would at present rates be equal to nine per cent. in currency, and equivalent to the payment of the debt one and a half time in a fraction less than seventeen years. This, in connection with all the other advantages derived from their investment, would afford to the public creditors a fair and liberal compensation for the use of their capital, and with this they should be satisfied. The lessons of the past admonish the lender that it is not well to be overanxious in exacting from the borrower rigid compliance with the letter of the bond.

If provision be made for the payment of the indebtedness of the government in the manner suggested, our nation will rapidly recover its wonted prosperity. Its interests require that some measure should be taken to release the large amount of capital invested in the securities of the government. It is not now merely unproductive, but in taxation annually consumes one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, which would otherwise be used by our enterprising people in adding to the wealth of the nation. Our commerce, which at one time successfully rivalled that of the great maritime powers, has rapidly diminished, and our industrial interests are in a depressed and languishing condition. The development of our inexhaustible resources is checked, and the fertile fields of the south are becoming waste for want of means to till them. With the release of capital, new life would be infused into the paralyzed energies of our people, and activity and vigor imparted to every branch of industry. Our people need encouragement in their efforts to recover from the effects of the rebellion and of injudicious legislation; and it should be the aim of the government to stimulate them by the prospect of an early release from the burdens which impede their prosperity. If we cannot take the burdens from their shoulders, we should at least manifest a willingness to help to bear them.

In referring to the condition of the circulating medium, I shall merely reiterate, substantially, that portion of my last annual message which relates to that subject.

The proportion which the currency of any country should bear to the whole value of the annual produce circulated by its means is a question upon which political economists have not agreed. Nor can it be controlled by legislation, but must be left to the irrevocable laws which everywhere regulate commerce and trade. The circulating medium will ever irresistibly flow to those points where it is in greatest demand. The law of demand and supply is as unerring as that which regulates the tides of the ocean; and indeed currency, like the tides, has its ebbs and flows throughout the commercial world.

At the beginning of the rebellion the bank-note circulation of the country amounted to not much more than two hundred millions of dol-

lars; now the circulation of national bank notes and those known as "legar tenders" is nearly seven hundred millions. While it is urged by some that this amount should be increased, others contend that a decided reduction is absolutely essential to the best interests of the country. In view of these diverse opinions, it may be well to ascertain the real value of our paper issues, when compared with a metallic or convertible currency. For this purpose, let us inquire how much gold and silver could be purchased by the seven hundred millions of paper money now in circulation. Probably not more than half the amount of the latter—showing that when our paper currency is compared with gold and silver, its commercial value is compressed into three hundred and fifty millions. This striking fact makes it the obvious duty of the government, as early as may be consistent with the principles of sound political economy, to take such measures as will enable the holders of its notes and those of the national banks to convert them, without loss, into specie or its equivalent. A reduction of our paper circulating medium need not necessarily follow. This, however, would depend upon the law of demand and supply, though it should be borne in mind that by making legal-tender and bank notes convertible into coin or its equivalent, their present specie value in the hands of their holders would be enhanced one hundred per cent.

Legislation for the accomplishment of a result so desirable is demanded by the highest public considerations. The Constitution contemplates that the circulating medium of the country shall be uniform in quality and value. At the time of the formation of that instrument the country had just emerged from the war of the Revolution, and was suffering from the effects of a redundant and worthless paper currency. The sages of that period were anxious to protect their posterity from the evils which they themselves had experienced. Hence, in providing a circulating medium, they conferred upon Congress the power to coin money and regulate the value thereof, at the same time prohibiting the States from making anything but gold and silver a tender in payment of debts.

The anomalous condition of our currency is in striking contrast with that which was originally designed. Our circulation now embraces, first, notes of the national banks, which are made receivable for all dues to the government, excluding imposts, and by all its creditors, excepting in payment of interest upon its bonds and the securities themselves; second, legal-tender, issued by the United States, and which the law requires shall be received, as well in payment of all debts between citizens as of all government dues, excepting imposts; and, third, gold and silver coin. By the operation of our present system of finance, however, the metallic currency, when collected, is reserved only for one class of government creditors, who, holding its bonds, semi-annually receive their interest in coin from the national treasury. There is no reason, which will be accepted as satisfactory by the people, why those who defend us on the land and protect us on the sea; the pensioner upon the gratitude of the nation, bearing the scars and wounds received while in its service; the public servants in the various departments of the government; the farmer who supplies the soldiers of the army and the sailors of the navy; the artisan who toils in the nation's workshops, or the mechanics and laborers who build its edifices and construct its forts and vessels of war—should, in payment of their just and hard-earned dues, receive depreciated paper, while another class of their countrymen, no more deserving, are paid in coin of gold and silver. Equal and exact justice requires that all the creditors of the government should be paid in a currency possessing a uniform value. This can only be accomplished by the restoration of the

currency to the standard established by the Constitution; and by this means we would remove a discrimination which may, if it has not already done so, create a prejudice that may become deep-rooted and wide-spread, and imperil the national credit.

The feasibility of making our currency correspond with the constitutional standard may be seen by reference to a few facts derived from our commercial statistics.

The aggregate product of precious metals in the United States from 1849 to 1867 amounted to $1,174,000,000, while, for the same period, the net exports of specie were $741,000,000. This shows an excess of product over net exports of $433,000,000. There are in the treasury $103,407,985 in coin; in circulation in the States on the Pacific coast about $40,000,000, and a few millions in the national and other banks—in all less than $160,000,000. Taking into consideration the specie in the country prior to 1849, and that produced since 1867, and we have more than $300,000,000 not accounted for by exportation or by returns of the treasury, and therefore most probably remaining in the country.

These are important facts, and show how completely the inferior currency will supersede the better, forcing it from circulation among the masses, and causing it to be exported as a mere article of trade, to add to the money capital of foreign lands. They show the necessity of retiring our paper money; that the return of gold and silver to the avenues of trade may be invited, and a demand created which will cause the retention at home of at least so much of the productions of our rich and inexhaustible gold-bearing fields as may be sufficient for purposes of circulation. It is unreasonable to expect a return to a sound currency so long as the government and banks, by continuing to issue irredeemable notes, fill the channels of circulation with depreciated paper. Notwithstanding a coinage by our mints, since 1849, of eight hundred and seventy-four millions of dollars, the people are now strangers to the currency which was designed for their use and benefit, and specimens of the precious metals bearing the national device are seldom seen, except when produced to gratify the interest excited by their novelty. If depreciated paper is to be continued as the permanent currency of the country, and all our coin is to become a mere article of traffic and speculation, to the enhancement in price of all that is indispensable to the comfort of the people, it would be wise economy to abolish our mints, thus saving the nation the care and expense incident to such establishments, and let our precious metals be exported in bullion. The time has come, however, when the government and national banks should be required to take the most efficient steps and make all necessary arrangements for a resumption of specie payments. Let specie payments once be earnestly inaugurated by the government and banks, and the value of the paper circulation would directly approximate a specie standard.

Specie payments having been resumed by the government and banks, all notes or bills of paper issued by either of a less denomination than twenty dollars should by law be excluded from circulation, so that the people may have the benefit and convenience of a gold and silver currency which in all their business transactions will be uniform in value at home and abroad.

"Every man of property or industry, every man who desires to preserve what he honestly possesses, or to obtain what he can honestly earn, has a direct interest in maintaining a safe circulating medium—such a medium as shall be real and substantial, not liable to vibrate with opinions, not subject to be blown up or blown down by the breath of speculation, but to be made stable and secure. A disordered currency

is one of the greatest political evils. It undermines the virtues necessary for the support of the social system, and encourages propensities destructive of its happiness; it wars against industry, frugality, and economy, and it fosters the evil spirits of extravagance and speculation." It has been asserted by one of our profound and most gifted statesmen, that "of all the contrivances for cheating the laboring classes of mankind, none has been more effectual than that which deludes them with paper money. This is the most effectual of inventions to fertilize the rich man's fields by the sweat of the poor man's brow. Ordinary tyranny, oppression, excessive taxation—these bear lightly on the happiness of the mass of the community compared with fraudulent currency, and the robberies committed by depreciated paper. Our own history has recorded for our instruction enough, and more than enough, of the demoralizing tendency, the injustice, and the intolerable oppression on the virtuous and well-disposed of a degraded paper currency authorized by law or in any way countenanced by government." It is one of the most successful devices, in times of peace or war, of expansions or revulsions, to accomplish the transfer of all the precious metals from the great mass of the people into the hands of the few, where they are hoarded in secret places or deposited under bolts and bars, while the people are left to endure all the inconvenience, sacrifice, and demoralization resulting from the use of depreciated and worthless paper.

The Secretary of the Interior in his report gives valuable information in reference to the interests confided to the supervision of his department, and reviews the operations of the Land Office, Pension Office, Patent Office, and Indian Bureau.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, six million six hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred acres of public land were disposed of. The entire cash receipts of the General Land Office for the same period were $1,632,745, being greater by $284,883 than the amount realized from the same sources during the previous year. The entries under the homestead law cover two million three hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-three acres, nearly one-fourth of which was taken under the act of June 21, 1866, which applies only to the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida.

On the 30th of June, 1868, one hundred and sixty-nine thousand six hundred and forty-three names were borne on the pension rolls, and during the year ending on that day the total amount paid for pensions, including the expenses of disbursement, was $24,010,982, being $5,391,025 greater than that expended for like purposes during the preceding year.

During the year ending the 30th of September last, the expenses of the Patent Office exceeded the receipts by one hundred and seventy-one dollars; and, including reissues and designs, fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty-three patents were issued.

Treaties with various Indian tribes have been concluded, and will be submitted to the Senate for its constitutional action. I cordially sanction the stipulations which provide for reserving lands for the various tribes, where they may be encouraged to abandon their nomadic habits and engage in agricultural and industrial pursuits. This policy, inaugurated many years since, has met with signal success, whenever it has been pursued in good faith and with becoming liberality by the United States. The necessity for extending it as far as practicable in our relations with the aboriginal population is greater now than at any preceding period. Whilst we furnish subsistence and instruction to the Indians,

and guarantee the undisturbed enjoyment of their treaty-rights, we should habitually insist upon the faithful observance of their agreement to remain within their respective reservations. This is the only mode by which collisions with other tribes and with the whites can be avoided, and the safety of our frontier settlements secured.

The companies constructing the railway from Omaha to Sacramento have been most energetically engaged in prosecuting the work, and it is believed that the line will be completed before the expiration of the next fiscal year. The six per cent. bonds issued to these companies amounted, on the 5th instant, to $44,337,000, and additional work had been performed to the extent of $3,200,000.

The Secretary of the Interior, in August last, invited my attention to the report of a government director of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, who had been specially instructed to examine the location, construction, and equipment of their road. I submitted for the opinion of the Attorney General certain questions in regard to the authority of the Executive which arose upon this report, and those which had from time to time been presented by the commissioners appointed to inspect each successive section of the work. After carefully considering the law of the case, he affirmed the right of the Executive to order, if necessary, a thorough revision of the entire road. Commissioners were thereupon appointed to examine this and other lines, and have recently submitted a statement of their investigations, of which the report of the Secretary of the Interior furnishes specific information.

The report of the Secretary of War contains information of interest and importance respecting the several bureaus of the War Department and the operations of the army. The strength of our military force on the 30th of September last was forty-eight thousand men, and it is computed that, by the 1st of January next, this number will be decreased to forty-three thousand. It is the opinion of the Secretary of War that within the next year a considerable diminution of the infantry force may be made without detriment to the interests of the country; and in view of the great expense attending the military peace establishment, and the absolute necessity of retrenchment wherever it can be applied, it is hoped that Congress will sanction the reduction which his report recommends. While in 1860 sixteen thousand three hundred men cost the nation $16,472,000, the sum of $65,682,000 is estimated as necessary for the support of the army during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870. The estimates of the War Department for the last two fiscal years were, for 1867, $33,814,461, and for 1868, $25,205,669. The actual expenditures during the same periods were, respectively, $95,224,415 and $123,246,648. The estimate submitted in December last for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, was $77,124,707; the expenditures for the first quarter ending the 30th of September last, were $27,219,117, and the Secretary of the Treasury gives $66,000,000 as the amount which will probably be required during the remaining three quarters, if there should be no reduction of the army—making its aggregate cost for the year considerably in excess of ninety-three millions. The difference between the estimates and expenditures for the three fiscal years which have been named is thus shown to be $175,545,343 for this single branch of the public service.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy exhibits the operations of that department and of the navy during the year. A considerable reduction of the force has been effected. There are forty-two vessels, carrying four hundred and eleven guns, in the six squadrons which are established in different parts of the world. Three of these vessels are returning

to the United States and four are used as storeships, leaving the actual cruising force thirty-five vessels, carrying three hundred and fifty-six guns. The total number of vessels in the navy is two hundred and six, mounting seventeen hundred and forty-three guns. Eighty one vessels of every description are in use, armed with six hundred and ninety-six guns. The number of enlisted men in the service, including apprentices, has been reduced to eight thousand five hundred. An increase of navy-yard facilities is recommended as a measure which will, in the event of war, be promotive of economy and security. A more thorough and systematic survey of the North Pacific ocean is advised in view of our recent acquisitions, our expanding commerce, and the increasing intercourse between the Pacific States and Asia. The naval pension fund, which consists of a moiety of the avails of prizes captured during the war, amounts to $14,000,000. Exception is taken to the act of 23d July last, which reduces the interest on the fund loaned to the government by the Secretary, as trustee, to three per cent. instead of six per cent., which was originally stipulated when the investment was made. An amendment of the pension laws is suggested to remedy omissions and defects in existing enactments. The expenditures of the department during the last fiscal year were $20,120,394, and the estimates for the coming year amount to $20,993,414.

The Postmaster General's report furnishes a full and clear exhibit of the operations and condition of the postal service. The ordinary postal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, was $16,292,600, and the total expenditures, embracing all the service for which special appropriations have been made by Congress, amounted to $22,730,592, showing an excess of expenditures of $6,437,991. Deducting from the expenditures the sum of $1,896,525, the amount of appropriations for ocean steamship and other special service, the excess of expenditures was $4,541,466. By using an unexpended balance in the treasury of $3,800,000, the actual sum for which a special appropriation is required to meet the deficiency is $741,466. The causes which produced this large excess of expenditure over revenue were the restoration of service in the late insurgent States, and the putting into operation of new service established by acts of Congress, which amounted, within the last two years and a half, to about 48,700 miles—equal to more than one-third of the whole amount of the service at the close of the war. New postal conventions with Great Britain, North Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Italy, respectively, have been carried into effect. Under their provisions important improvements have resulted in reduced rates of international postage, and enlarged mail facilities with European countries. The cost of the United States trans-Atlantic ocean mail service since January 1, 1868, has been largely lessened under the operation of these new conventions, a reduction of over one half having been effected under the new arrangements for ocean mail steamship service which went into effect on that date. The attention of Congress is invited to the practical suggestions and recommendations made in his report by the Postmaster General.

No important question has occurred during the last year in our accustomed cordial and friendly intercourse with Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, San Salvador, France, Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Portugal, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Rome, Greece, Turkey, Persia, Egypt, Liberia, Morocco, Tripoli, Tunis, Muscat, Siam, Borneo, and Madagascar.

Cordial relations have also been maintained with the Argentine and the Oriental Republics. The expressed wish of Congress that our

national good offices might be tendered to those republics, and also to Brazil and Paraguay, for bringing to an end the calamitous war which has so long been raging in the valley of the La Plata, has been assiduously complied with, and kindly acknowledged by all the belligerents. That important negotiation, however, has thus far been without result.

Charles A. Washburn, late United States minister to Paraguay, having resigned, and being desirous to return to the United States, the rear-admiral commanding the South Atlantic squadron was early directed to send a ship-of-war to Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, to receive Mr. Washburn and his family, and remove them from a situation which was represented to be endangered by faction and foreign war. The Brazilian commander of the allied invading forces refused permission to the "Wasp" to pass through the blockading forces, and that vessel returned to its accustomed anchorage. Remonstrance having been made against this refusal, it was promptly overruled, and the "Wasp" therefore resumed her errand, received Mr. Washburn and his family, and conveyed them to a safe and convenient seaport. In the meantime an excited controversy had arisen between the President of Paraguay and the late United States minister, which, it is understood, grew out of his proceedings in giving asylum in the United States legation to alleged enemies of that republic. The question of the right to give asylum is one always difficult, and often productive of great embarrassment. In States well organized and established, foreign powers refuse either to concede or exercise that right, except as to persons actually belonging to the diplomatic service. On the other hand, all such powers insist upon exercising the right of asylum in States where the law of nations is not fully acknowledged, respected, and obeyed.

The President of Paraguay is understood to have opposed to Mr. Washburn's proceedings the injurious and very improbable charge of personal complicity in insurrection and treason. The correspondence, however, has not yet reached the United States.

Mr. Washburn, in connection with this controversy, represents that two United States citizens attached to the legation were arbitrarily seized at his side, when leaving the capital of Paraguay, committed to prison, and there subjected to torture for the purpose of procuring confessions of their own criminality, and testimony to support the President's allegations against the United States minister. Mr. McMahon, the newly appointed minister to Paraguay, having reached the La Plata, has been instructed to proceed, without delay, to Asuncion, there to investigate the whole subject. The rear-admiral commanding the United States South Atlantic squadron has been directed to attend the new minister with a proper naval force to sustain such just demands as the occasion may require, and to vindicate the rights of the United States citizens referred to, and of any others who may be exposed to danger in the theatre of war. With these exceptions, friendly relations have been maintained between the United State and Brazil and Paraguay.

Our relations during the past year with Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, and Chili, have become especially friendly and cordial. Spain and the republics of Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador have expressed their willingness to accept the mediation of the United States for terminating the war upon the South Pacific coast. Chili has not finally declared upon the question. In the meantime the conflict has practically exhausted itself, since no belligerent or hostile movement has been made by either party during the last two years, and there are no indications of a present purpose to resume hostilities on either side. Great Britain and France have cordially seconded our proposition of mediation, and I do not forego the

hope that it may soon be accepted by all the belligerents, and lead to a secure establishment of peace and friendly relations between the Spanish American republics of the Pacific and Spain—a result which would be attended with common benefits to the belligerents and much advantage to all commercial nations. I communicate, for the consideration of Congress, a correspondence which shows that the Bolivian republic has established the extremely liberal principle of receiving into its citizenship any citizen of the United States, or of any other of the American republics, upon the simple condition of voluntary registry.

The correspondence herewith submitted will be found painfully replete with accounts of the ruin and wretchedness produced by recent earthquakes, of unparalleled severity, in the republics of Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia. The diplomatic agents and naval officers of the United States who were present in those countries at the time of those disasters furnished all the relief in their power to the sufferers, and were promptly rewarded with grateful and touching acknowledgments by the congress of Peru. An appeal to the charity of our fellow-citizens has been answered by much liberality. In this connection I submit an appeal which has been made by the Swiss republic, whose government and institutions are kindred to our own, in behalf of its inhabitants, who are suffering extreme destitution produced by recent devastating inundations.

Our relations with Mexico during the year have been marked by an increasing growth of mutual confidence. The Mexican government has not yet acted upon the three treaties celebrated here last summer for establishing the rights of naturalized citizens upon a liberal and just basis, for regulating consular powers, and for the adjustment of mutual claims.

All commercial nations, as well as all friends of republican institutions, have occasion to regret the frequent local disturbances which occur in some of the constituent States of Colombia. Nothing has occurred, however, to affect the harmony and cordial friendship which have for several years existed between that youthful and vigorous republic and our own.

Negotiations are pending with a view to the survey and construction of a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien, under the auspices of the United States. I hope to be able to submit the results of that negotiation to the Senate during its present session.

The very liberal treaty which was entered into last year by the United States and Nicaragua has been ratified by the latter republic.

Costa Rica, with the earnestness of a sincerely friendly neighbor, solicits a reciprocity of trade, which I commend to the consideration of Congress.

The convention created by treaty between the United States and Venezuela in July, 1865, for the mutual adjustment of claims, has been held, and its decisions have been received at the Department of State. The heretofore recognized government of the United States of Venezuela has been subverted. A provisional government having been instituted under circumstances which promise durability, it has been formally recognized.

I have been reluctantly obliged to ask explanation and satisfaction for national injuries committed by the President of Hayti. The political and social condition of the republics of Hayti and St. Domingo is very unsatisfactory and painful. The abolition of slavery, which has been carried into effect throughout the island of St. Domingo and the entire West Indies, except the Spanish islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, has been followed by a profound popular conviction of the rightfulness of republican institutions, and an intense desire to secure them. The attempt, however, to establish republics there encounters many obsta-

cles, most of which may be supposed to result from long indulged habits of colonial supineness and dependence upon European monarchical powers. While the United States have, on all occasions, professed a decided unwillingness that any part of this continent or of its adjacent islands shall be made a theatre for a new establishment of monarchical power, too little has been done by us, on the other hand, to attach the communities by which we are surrounded to our own country, or to lend even a moral support to the efforts they are so resolutely and so constantly making to secure republican institutions for themselves. It is indeed a question of grave consideration whether our recent and present example is not calculated to check the growth and expansion of free principles, and make those communities distrust, if not dread, a government which at will consigns to military domination States that are integral parts of our federal Union, and, while ready to resist any attempts by other nations to extend to this hemisphere the monarchical institutions of Europe, assumes to establish over a large portion of its people a rule more absolute, harsh, and tyrannical than any known to civilized powers.

The acquisition of Alaska was made with the view of extending national jurisdiction and republican principles in the American hemisphere. Believing that a further step could be taken in the same direction, I last year entered into a treaty with the King of Denmark for the purchase of the islands of St. Thomas and St. John, on the best terms then attainable, and with the express consent of the people of those islands. This treaty still remains under consideration in the Senate. A new convention has been entered into with Denmark, enlarging the time fixed for final ratification of the original treaty.

Comprehensive national policy would seem to sanction the acquisition and incorporation into our federal Union of the several adjacent continental and insular communities as speedily as it can be done peacefully, lawfully, and without any violation of national justice, faith, or honor. Foreign possession or control of those communities has hitherto hindered the growth and impaired the influence of the United States. Chronic revolution and anarchy there would be equally injurious. Each one of them, when firmly established as an independent republic, or when incorporated into the United States, would be a new source of strength and power. Conforming my administration to these principles, I have on no occasion lent support or toleration to unlawful expeditions set on foot upon the plea of republican propagandism, or of national extension or aggrandizement. The necessity, however, of repressing such unlawful movements clearly indicates the duty which rests upon us of adapting our legislative action to the new circumstances of a decline of European monarchical power and influence, and the increase of American republican ideas, interests, and sympathies.

It cannot be long before it will become necessary for this government to lend some effective aid to the solution of the political and social problems which are continually kept before the world by the two republics of the island of St. Domingo, and which are now disclosing themselves more distinctly than heretofore in the island of Cuba. The subject is commended to your consideration with all the more earnestness because I am satisfied that the time has arrived when even so direct a proceeding as a proposition for an annexation of the two republics of the island of St. Domingo would not only receive the consent of the people interested, but would also give satisfaction to all other foreign nations.

I am aware that upon the question of further extending our possessions it is apprehended by some that our political system cannot successfully be applied to an area more extended than our continent; but the

conviction is rapidly gaining ground in the American mind that, with the increased facilities for intercommunication between all portions of the earth, the principles of free government, as embraced in our Constitution, if faithfully maintained and carried out, would prove of sufficient strength and breadth to comprehend within their sphere and influence the civilized nations of the world.

The attention of the Senate and of Congress is again respectfully invited to the treaty for the establishment of commercial reciprocity with the Hawaiian kingdom, entered into last year, and already ratified by that government. The attitude of the United States towards these islands is not very different from that in which they stand towards the West Indies. It is known and felt by the Hawaiian government and people that their government and institutions are feeble and precarious; that the United States, being so near a neighbor, would be unwilling to see the islands pass under foreign control. Their prosperity is continually disturbed by expectations and alarms of unfriendly political proceedings, as well from the United States as from other foreign powers. A reciprocity treaty, while it could not materially diminish the revenues of the United States, would be a guarantee of the good will and forbearance of all nations until the people of the islands shall of themselves, at no distant day, voluntarily apply for admission into the Union.

The Emperor of Russia has acceded to the treaty negotiated here in January last for the security of trade-marks in the interest of manufacturers and commerce. I have invited his attention to the importance of establishing, now while it seems easy and practicable, a fair and equal regulation of the vast fisheries belonging to the two nations in the waters of the North Pacific ocean.

The two treaties between the United States and Italy for the regulation of consular powers and the extradition of criminals, negotiated and ratified here during the last session of Congress, have been accepted and confirmed by the Italian government. A liberal consular convention which has been negotiated with Belgium will be submitted to the Senate. The very important treaties which were negotiated between the United States and North Germany and Bavaria, for the regulation of the rights of naturalized citizens, have been duly ratified and exchanged, and similar treaties have been entered into with the kingdoms of Belgium and Wurtemberg, and with the grand duchies of Baden and Hesse-Darmstadt. I hope soon to be able to submit equally satisfactory conventions of the same character now in the course of negotiation with the respective governments of Spain, Italy, and the Ottoman Empire.

Examination of claims against the United States by the Hudson's Bay Company and the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, on account of certain possessory rights in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington, alleged by those companies in virtue of provisions of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain of June 15, 1846, has been diligently prosecuted, under the direction of the joint international commission to which they were submitted for adjudication by treaty between the two governments of July 1, 1863, and will, it is expected, be concluded at an early day.

No practical regulation concerning colonial trade and the fisheries can be accomplished by treaty between the United States and Great Britain until Congress shall have expressed their judgment concerning the principles involved. Three other questions, however, between the United States and Great Britain remain open for adjustment. These are the mutual rights of naturalized citizens, the boundary question involving the title to the island of San Juan, on the Pacific coast, and mutual

claims arising since the year 1853 of the citizens and subjects of the two countries for injuries and depredations committed under the authority of their respective governments. Negotiations upon these subjects are pending, and I am not without hope of being able to lay before the Senate, for its consideration during the present session, protocols calculated to bring to an end these justly-exciting and long-existing controversies.

We are not advised of the action of the Chinese government upon the liberal and auspicious treaty which was recently celebrated with its plenipotentiaries at this capital.

Japan remains a theatre of civil war, marked by religious incidents and political severities peculiar to that long-isolated empire. The Executive has hitherto maintained strict neutrality among the belligerents, and acknowledges with pleasure that it has been frankly and fully sustained in that course by the enlightened concurrence and co-operation of the other treaty powers, namely, Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, North Germany, and Italy.

Spain having recently undergone a revolution marked by extraordinary unanimity and preservation of order, the provisional government established at Madrid has been recognized, and the friendly intercourse which has so long happily existed between the two countries remains unchanged.

I renew the recommendation contained in my communication to Congress dated the 18th July last—a copy of which accompanies this message—that the judgment of the people should be taken on the propriety of so amending the federal Constitution that it shall provide—

1st. For an election of President and Vice-President by a direct vote of the people, instead of through the agency of electors, and making them ineligible for re-election to a second term.

2d. For a distinct designation of the person who shall discharge the duties of President, in the event of a vacancy in that office by the death, resignation, or removal of both the President and Vice-President.

3d. For the election of senators of the United States directly by the people of the several States, instead of by the legislatures; and

4th. For the limitation to a period of years of the terms of federal judges.

Profoundly impressed with the propriety of making these important modifications in the Constitution, I respectfully submit them for the early and mature consideration of Congress. We should, as far as possible, remove all pretext for violations of the organic law, by remedying such imperfections as time and experience may develop, ever remembering that "the Constitution which at any time exists, until changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all."

In the performance of a duty imposed upon me by the Constitution, I have thus communicated to Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommended for their consideration such measures as have seemed to me necessary and expedient. If carried into effect, they will hasten the accomplishment of the great and beneficent purposes for which the Constitution was ordained, and which it comprehensively states were "to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." In Congress are vested all legislative powers, and upon them devolves the responsibility as well for framing unwise and excessive laws, as for neglecting to devise and adopt measures absolutely demanded by the wants of the country. Let us earnestly hope that before the expiration of our

respective terms of service, now rapidly drawing to a close, an all-wise Providence will so guide our counsels as to strengthen and preserve the federal Union, inspire reverence for the Constitution, restore prosperity and happiness to our whole people, and promote "on earth peace, good will toward men."

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 9, 1868.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the same be printed, together with the accompanying documents.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to print was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne then moved that the said message be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	128
Nays	38
Not voting	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Daniel Polsley
Oakes Ames	Oliver J. Dickey	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Theodore M. Pomeroy
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laflin	C. H. Prince
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Israel G. Lash	William H. Robertson
Fernando C. Beaman	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
John Beatty	W. P. Edwards	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin Eggleston	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
Jacob Benton	Jacob H. Ela	Benjamin F. Loan	H. H. Starkweather
John A. Bingham	Thomas D. Eliot	William Loughridge	Aaron F. Stevens
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	William B. Stokes
Austin Blair	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	John H. Stover
George S. Boutwell	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	John Taffe
C. C. Bowen	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	Francis Thomas
Nathaniel Boyden	John R. French	Ulysses Mercur	John Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	James H. Goss	William Moore	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel F. Gove	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Haughey	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Cake	David Heaton	James Mullins	Burt Van Horn
John B. Callis	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Charles H. Van Wyck
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	J. P. Newsham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Benjamin W. Norris	Ellihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	Sidney Perham	B. F. Whittemore
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	John A. Peters	William Williams
Simeon Corley	George W. Julian	S. Newton Pettis	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Charles W. Pierce	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom.
Columbus Delano	William H. Kelsey	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fox	William E. Niblack	Nelson Tift
Jehu Baker	J. Lawrence Getz	John A. Nicholson	Lawrence S. Trimble
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
James B. Beck	William Higby	Samuel J. Randall	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin M. Boyer	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Robinson	Fernando Wood
James Brooks	Thomas A. Jenckes	Lewis W. Ross	George W. Woodward
Albert G. Burr	Thomas L. Jones	Charles Sitgreaves	P. M. B. Young.
Samuel F. Cary	Michael C. Kerr		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Thomas Boles	Mr. Thomas Cornell
Alexander H. Bailey	William H. Barnum	Charles W. Buckley	John Covode
John D. Baldwin	W. Jasper Blackburn	Benjamin F. Butler	Oliver H. Dockery

Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Benjamin F. Hopkins	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
J. S. Golladay	Asahel W. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Thomas E. Stewart
Joseph J. Gravely	Richard D. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	Frederick Stone
John A. Griswold	James M. Humphrey	William A. Pile	J. H. Sypher
Asa P. Grover	James A. Johnson	Luke P. Poland	Caleb N. Taylor
Charles Haight	J. Proctor Knott	John V. L. Pruyn	Robert T. Van Horn
George A. Halsey	John A. Logan	Green B. Raum	Michael Vidal
Charles M. Hamilton	Rufus Mallory	Logan H. Roots	Hamilton Ward
Abner C. Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Philetus Sawyer	Thomas Williams
Isaac R. Hawkins	James M. Marvin	Lewis Selye	John T. Wilson.
William S. Holman	Hiram McCullough	Samuel Shellabarger	

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to inform this house what correspondence, if any, in addition to the despatch of the Secretary of State to Mr. Moran, our acting chargé d'affaires in London, furnished by him June 22, 1868, in answer to the resolution of this house of June 15, 1868, has taken place; and to furnish to this house copies of any such correspondence for the immediate action of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 658) to relieve from disabilities Franklin J. Moses, a citizen of South Carolina, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1485) providing for an election in Virginia, the pending question being on the amendment submitted thereto by Mr. Elihu B. Washburne.

After debate,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time;

When,

On motion of Mr. Washburne, the vote last taken was reconsidered.

The question again recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Washburne submitted a further amendment to the same; which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, submitting a communication from the Commissioner of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, asking the appointment of a committee to investigate the administration of that bureau; which was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, he was excused from further service as chairman of the Committee on Commerce.

The following additional members appeared during the sitting of the House to day, viz:

From the State of Iowa.—Grenville M. Dodge.

From the State of Vermont.—Frederick E. Woodbridge.

From the State of Pennsylvania.—J. Lawrence Getz.

From the State of Michigan.—Rowland E. Trowbridge.

From the State of Illinois.—Henry P. H. Bromwell.

From the State of Alabama.—Charles W. Pierce.

On motion of Mr. Allison, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1868.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition and affidavit of Edward W. White, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Gravely: The petition of Rebecca Barton, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Annie Buckland, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of B. F. Whittemore, praying for the establishment of a post route in North Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Tift: The petition of William Duncan, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: The petition of Mrs. Catharine Bourshett, praying for extension of patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By the Speaker: The petition of C. G. Thomas, of the State of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Jane Dulaney, widow of Colonel William Dulaney, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of James Smith and one hundred and thirty letter carriers of Philadelphia, praying for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Taffe: The petition of Julius E. Coffey and Adolph Cune, praying for relief;

By Mr. Morrell: The claim of F. A. Gibbons;

Ordered, That the said petition and claim be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of the letter carriers of the Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, post office, praying for an increase of their compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1486) to enable the Holly, Wayne and Monroe Railway Company, in the State of Michigan, to have the subscriptions to its capital stock stamped, and the stamps already affixed and to be affixed to be duly cancelled; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

On motion of Mr. Boyer, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Wm. Backus, a bill (H. R. 312) to provide for officers and soldiers not mustered into the service; a bill (H. R. 409) for the relief of Joel H. Lucia; the petition of Amos Devoe; the petition of Alfred F. Stoney; and the petition of James M. Swales; and the same were laid on the table; also the petition of William Hemphill, guardian of the minor brother of David Hemphill, deceased, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Illinois, relative to pensions withheld from March 3, 1865, to June 3, 1866; and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; also, from a bill (H. R. 99) for the relief of Lieutenant John H. Osler, of Guernsey county, Ohio, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims; also, from the following, viz:

A resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas, relative to the erection of a monument at or near Baxter Springs;

A bill (H. R. 211) to increase the subsistence department of the army of the United States;

A bill (H. R. 1105) for the reorganization of the United States colored troops, their instruction and colonization;

A resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information respecting the number of officers employed in Washington;

A bill (H. R. 866) to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of paymasters of the army;

A bill (H. R. 52) to repeal the twelfth section of an act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes;"

and the same were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Henry D. Washburn, the same committee were discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 491) giving a bounty to soldiers drafted into the army of the United States, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sitgreaves, the same committee were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George W. Merritt, the petition of H. K. Thatcher, the petition of Mrs. Susan Sibley, the petition of William B. Andrews and others, and the petition of S. N. B. Strider and others, and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the Senate, (S. 186,) "An act providing for the sale of the lands, tenements and water privileges belonging to the United States at and near Harper's Ferry, in the county of Jefferson, West Virginia," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, reported joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 373. A joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to sell Bergen Heights arsenal;

H. R. 1487. A bill to declare and fix the status of the corps of judge advocates of the army;

H. Res. 374. A joint resolution authorizing the sale of the Chattanooga rolling mill property at Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the Southwestern Iron Company;

H. Res. 375. A joint resolution donating condemned cannon for the erection of a monument to Major General Kearney;

H. R. 1488. A bill to consolidate the several asylums for aged and disabled soldiers created under the laws of the United States;

H. R. 1489. A bill granting a portion of the military reservation at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to the American Baptist Home Mission Society;

H. R. 1490. A bill to define the pay of officers of the army detailed to act as military instructors;

H. Res. 376. A joint resolution to pay W. S. Morse and Chas. S. Shambaugh for services rendered the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives;

which were severally read a first and second time.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills and joint resolutions were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the several votes on the passage of the said bills and joint resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills and joint resolutions.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 940) to equalize the bounty of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the late war for the Union, reported the same without amendment.

By unanimous consent, the said bill was made a special order for one hour on the 2d Tuesday of January next.

Mr. Garfield, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 905) to establish a national system of military education, reported the same with amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved that its further consideration be postponed until the 2d Tuesday of January next.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ross the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 658. An act to relieve from disabilities Franklin J. Moses, a citizen of South Carolina;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Shellabarger.

Mr. Dodge, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 1491) fixing the amount found to be due to the State of Iowa on account of certain claims against the United States, accompanied by a report in writing therein; which bill was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

The morning hour expired;

When,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 104) relating to the ocean mail steamship service between the United States and China, authorized by act of Congress, approved February 17, 1865, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The bill of the Senate (S. 622) in relation to bridges across the Ohio river was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Bingham moved that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Pending which,

Mr. Eliot moved to amend the same by striking out "Roads and Canals" and inserting "*Commerce.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Moorhead moved to amend the said amendment, by striking out "Commerce" and inserting in lieu thereof "*the Post Office and Post Roads.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

The said amendment to the amendment and the said amendment were severally disagreed to, and the motion of Mr. Bingham was agreed to.

So the said bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Trowbridge was excused from further service on the Committee on Revolutionary Claims;

When

The Speaker appointed Mr. Charles M. Hamilton to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Patterson and Murquiando relative to the claims of the government and citizens of the United States to the island of Alta Vela; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scofield moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Broomall, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1492) to regulate the value of United States legal-tender notes, and to provide for their redemption; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a tabular statement of accounts of Indian agents to June 30, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and the question of its printing referred to the Committee on Printing.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting papers relative to the sale of the Fort Snelling reservation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1484. An act to relieve from disabilities Franklin J. Moses, of South Carolina.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That when the two houses of Congress adjourn on Monday, the 21st instant, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, the 5th of January, 1869.

The same having been read,

Mr. Schenck moved to amend the same by striking out "Monday the 21st" and inserting in lieu thereof "*Wednesday the 23d*," and also by striking out "Tuesday the 5th" and inserting in lieu thereof "*Monday the 4th.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	76
Nays	91
Not voting	54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Charles O'Neill
James M. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	Francis W. Kellogg	Halbert E. Paine
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Kelsey	John A. Peters
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	John H. Ketcham	S. Newton Pettis
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Daniel Polsley
John A. Bingham	John R. French	Israel G. Lash	Hiram Price
Nathaniel Boyden	James A. Garfield	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum
Ralph P. Buckland	Joseph J. Gravely	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Roderick R. Butler	John A. Griswold	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
John C. Churchill	Thomas Haughey	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
Amasa Cobb	David Heaton	James M. Marvin	H. H. Starkweather
John Coburn	William Higby	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Simeon Corley	Samuel Hooper	Dennis McCarthy	John H. Stover
Shelby M. Cullom	Chester D. Hubbard	James R. McCormick	Caleb N. Taylor
Columbus Delano	Morton C. Hunter	Ulysses Mercur	Henry D. Washburn
John T. Deweese	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James K. Moorhead	Martin Welker
Oliver J. Dickey	Thomas A. Jenckes	Daniel J. Morrell	William Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	Norman B. Judd	James Mullins	William Windom
Ephraim R. Eckley	George W. Julian	William E. Niblack	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. George F. Miller	Mr. John Taffe
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	William Moore	Francis Thomas
Stevenson Archer	John F. Driggs	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
Samuel M. Arnell	W. P. Edwards	Leonard Myers	John Trimble
Samuel B. Axtell	Charles A. Eldridge	J. P. Newsham	Lawrence S. Trimble
Jehu Baker	Orange Ferriss	Benjamin W. Norris	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James B. Beck	William C. Fields	Godlove S. Orth	Ginery Twichell
Jacob Benton	John Fox	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
Austin Blair	J. Lawrence Getz	Charles E. Phelps	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Frederick A. Pike	Daniel M. Van Auken
C. C. Bowen	J. S. Golladay	Luke P. Poland	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin M. Boyer	Samuel F. Gove	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Philadelph Van Trump
James Brooks	John Hill	C. H. Prince	Charles H. Van Wyck
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	John V. L. Pruyn	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Albert G. Burr	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Samuel J. Randall	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Cake	Julius Hotchkiss	William H. Robertson	William B. Washburn
John B. Callis	Calvin T. Hulburd	William E. Robinson	B. F. Whittemore
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas L. Jones	Glenni W. Scofield	James F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	Charles Sitgreaves	Stephen F. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	J. Proctor Knott	Worthington C. Smith	Fernando Wood
Sidney Clarke	William H. Koontz	Thomas E. Stewart	George W. Woodward
J. W. Clift	William Loughridge	J. H. Sypher	P. M. B. Young.
Barton C. Cook	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Demas Barnes	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Benjamin F. Butler
Delos R. Ashley	William H. Barnum	Thomas Boles	Thomas Cornell
Alexander H. Bailey	John Beatty	Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Covode
Nathaniel P. Banks	*W. Jasper Blackburn*	Charles W. Buckley	Oliver H. Dockery

Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. Carman A. Newcomb	Mr. Lewis Selye
James H. Goss	James A. Johnson	John A. Nicholson	Samuel Shellabarger
Asa P. Grover	Alexander H. Jones	David A. Nunn	Aaron F. Stevens
Charles Haight	Addison H. Laflin	Charles W. Pierce	Frederick Stone
George A. Halsey	William S. Lincoln	William A. Pile	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Logan	Tobias A. Plants	Michael Vidal
Abner C. Harding	John Lynch	Logan H. Roots	Hamilton Ward
Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Lewis W. Ross	Thomas Williams
Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel McKee	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson.
Richard D. Hubbard	John Morrissey		

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Baldwin moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. Fox, Mr. Garfield, and Mr. Buckland.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of F. A. Gibbons.

By unanimous consent, a joint resolution and bill of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 170. Joint resolution in relation to the library of the Department of Agriculture; and

S. 565. An act to authorize the Secretary of State to adjust the claim of Gustavus G. Cushman for office rent while commissioner under the reciprocity treaty;

were severally taken up, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Trowbridge moved that the vote on the passage of the said resolution (S. R. 170) be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Peters moved that the vote on the passage of the said bill (S. 565) be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Joint resolutions and bills of the Senate of the following titles were then taken up, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. R. 171. Joint resolution in relation to coast defence, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 642. An act to amend the charter of the National Capital Insurance Company, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

S. 174. An act for the relief of Mrs. Emma Wilson, of the State of Indiana, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. R. 162. Joint resolution to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels, to the Committee on Commerce; and

S. R. 173. Joint resolution respecting the provisional governments of Virginia and Texas, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The bill of the Senate (S. 575) to refer the claim of Joseph Segar, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Benjamin moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the said motion by striking out "on the Judiciary" and inserting in lieu thereof "*of Claims.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the said amendment and the said motion as amended were severally agreed to.

Mr. William B. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Elihu B. Washburne the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hopkins reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the last session, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Coburn: A bill (H. R. 1493) to amend section 78 of an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Roderick R. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1494) creating an additional judicial district in Virginia, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ingersoll: A bill (H. R. 1495) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved June 3, 1864, and for other purposes," to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Kerr: A bill (H. R. 1496) to establish certain post routes, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Stewart: A bill (H. R. 1497) to organize and increase the efficiency of the medical department of the navy, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas a new improvement in the method of ventilating public buildings has been invented, as "Root's Rotary Blower," which in sundry instances has proved a success on trial: Therefore,

Resolved, That the select committee on ventilation of this hall be instructed to inquire into the character and utility of said improvement and the practicability of applying the same in the ventilation of this hall, and that they report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Randall moved that the several votes by which the foregoing bills and resolutions were referred be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

During the sitting of the House to-day, several other members appeared, viz:

From the State of New York, John A. Griswold and John V. L. Pruyn.

From the State of Illinois, John A. Logan and Green B. Raum.

From the State of Indiana, William S. Holman.

From the State of Kentucky, J. S. Golladay.

From the State of Alabama, Charles W. Buckley.

By unanimous consent, the following-named members were excused from further service on the following committees, viz:

On the Militia—Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts, and John P. C. Shanks, of Indiana.

On Revolutionary Claims—Aaron F. Stevens, of New Hampshire, William Lawrence, of Ohio, and William H. Robertson, of New York.

On Revolutionary Pensions and of the War of 1812—Hiram Price, of Iowa, William B. Washburn, of Massachusetts, and Henry D. Washburn, of Indiana.

Of Elections—Glenni W. Scofield, of Pennsylvania.

On Freedmen's Affairs—Halbert E. Paine, of Wisconsin.

On Education and Labor—George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts.

On Mileage—Henry Van Aernam, of New York.

On Expenditures in the State Department—Frederick A. Pike, of Maine, and Reader W. Clarke, of Ohio.

On Expenditures in the Treasury Department—Henry H. Starkweather, of Connecticut.

On Expenditures in the War Department—James A. Garfield, of Ohio.

On Expenditures in the Navy Department—Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts, and Charles H. Van Wyck, of New York.

On Expenditures in the Post Office Department—Benjamin Eggleston, of Ohio.

On Expenditures in the Interior Department—William H. Koontz, of Pennsylvania, and Ginery Twichell, of Massachusetts.

On Expenditures on the Public Buildings—Nathan F. Dixon, of Rhode Island.

On Enrolled Bills—Benjamin F. Hopkins, of Wisconsin;

When

The Speaker announced the appointment of members to fill the vacancies occasioned thereby and also by the decease of members, and also under the rule directing the appointment of a Committee on Revision of the Laws, as follows, viz:

On Revision of the Laws—Luke P. Poland, of Vermont, Rufus P. Spalding, of Ohio, Thomas A. Jenckes, of Rhode Island, Orange Ferriss, of New York, George W. Woodward, of Pennsylvania, Samuel McKee, of Kentucky, Oliver J. Dickey, of Pennsylvania, Nathaniel Boyden, of North Carolina, and Roderick R. Butler, of Tennessee.

Of Elections—S. Newton Pettis, of Pennsylvania, and John H. Stover, of Missouri.

On Commerce—Francis W. Kellogg, of Alabama.

On Appropriations—Glenni W. Scofield, of Pennsylvania.

On the Pacific Railroad—Lawrence S. Trimble, of Kentucky.

On Reconstruction—Benjamin W. Norris, of Alabama.

On the Militia—John T. Deweese, of North Carolina, and J. Hale Sypher, of Louisiana.

On Freedmen's Affairs—C. C. Bowen, of South Carolina.

On Education and Labor—B. F. Whittemore, of South Carolina.

On Revolutionary Pensions and of the War of 1812—Alexander H. Jones, of North Carolina, J. W. Clift, of Georgia, and W. J. Blackburn, of Louisiana.

On Revolutionary Claims—Oliver H. Dockery, of North Carolina, James H. Goss, of South Carolina, and W. P. Edwards, of Georgia.

On Mileage—P. M. B. Young, of Georgia.

On Enrolled Bills—John B. Callis, of Alabama.

On Expenditures in the State Department—Michael Vidal, of Louisiana, imeon Corley, of South Carolina, and Thomas Boles, of Arkansas.

On Expenditures in the Treasury Department—Israel G. Lash, of North Carolina, and Nelson Tift, of Georgia.

On Expenditures in the War Department—John R. French, of North Carolina.

On Expenditures in the Navy Department—Charles P. Buckley, of Alabama, and Samuel F. Gove, of Georgia.

On Expenditures in the Post Office Department—Joseph P. Newsham, of Louisiana.

On Expenditures in the Interior Department—Charles W. Pierce, of Alabama, and C. H. Prince, of Georgia.

On Expenditures on the Public Buildings—Thomas Haughey, of Alabama.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1868.

The following additional members appeared at the session of to-day:

From the State of Connecticut: Wm. H. Barnum and Richard D. Hubbard.

From the State of New York: John Morrissey, Alexander H. Bailey, James M. Humphrey, and Hamilton Ward.

From the State of North Carolina: Oliver H. Dockery.

From the State of Ohio: John T. Wilson.

From the State of Kentucky: Asa P. Grover.

From the State of Missouri: Wm. A. Pile and Carman A. Newcomb.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of Nicholas J. Bigley, praying compensation for a steamer and load of coal lost in the government service.

By Mr. Whittemore: The memorial of citizens of Georgetown, South Carolina, praying for the relief of Richard, *alias* Dick, Marsh.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Welker: The petition of Winer Bethel, of Key West, Florida, praying for relief from political disability; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. O'Neill: The memorial of the Universal Peace Union, in behalf of the Indians.

By Mr. Burr: The petition of John Davis, late second lieutenant 199th Pennsylvania volunteers, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Theresa Casevant, mother of Joseph Casevant, deceased, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Starkweather: The petition of the Shore Line railway, relative to a bridge across the Connecticut river.

By Mr. Hotchkiss: The petition of the New Haven, Middletown, and Wilimantic Railroad Company, relative to a bridge across the Connecticut river at Middletown.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Jenckes: The petition of the Board of Trade of Providence, Rhode Island, praying for a government postal telegraph; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of Mary Miller, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Mary Reid, praying for a pension;
Also, the petition of Eliza J. Williams, praying for a pension;
Also, the petition of Ann Penney, praying for a pension;
Also, the petition of Franklin Stokes, praying for a pension;
Also, the petition of Mrs. Eliza M. Scantland, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of Stephen D. Lyon, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Mrs. Mary Dunn, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, *alias* Deddolph, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Ela: The petition of Betsey Anlin, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Miller: The petition of Alfred Benton, praying for a pension;
Also, the petition of Narcissa J. Dalton, praying for a pension;
Also, the petition of Chaney H. Goodale, praying for a pension;
Also, the petition of Sarah J. Evans, guardian of Ella C. G. Divall, praying for a pension;
Also, the petition of Ellen Green, mother of Philip Green, praying for a pension;
Also, the petition of Maria B. Colbath, widow of Charles H. Colbath, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Miller: The memorial of Henry P. French, praying for a pension;
Also, the memorial of Ann M. Wetmore, praying for a pension;
Also, the memorial of Margaret De Witt, praying for a pension;
Also, the memorial of John W. Champs, praying for a pension;
Also, the memorial of Richard Waters, praying for a pension;
Also, the memorial of Mahala L. Freeman, praying for a pension;
Also, the memorial of Henry Freeman, praying for a pension;
Also, the memorial of John W. Wentz, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Cyrus Bicknel and others, soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for pensions.

By Mr. ———: The memorial of Robert Scott, praying for a pension;
Also, the memorial of Henry Stock, praying for a pension;
Also, the memorial of Evelyn S. Jones, praying for a pension;
Also, the memorial of Theresa K. Burnett, praying for a pension;
Also, the memorial of Clarinda Butcher, praying for a pension;
Also, the memorial of Patrick Callen, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Lynch: The memorial of Richard Look, praying for a pension;
Also, the memorial of Nahum Walker, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: The petition of Blanton Duncan, of the State of Kentucky, praying for relief under the confiscation laws; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of A. M. Cate, of the State of Tennessee, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of James F. Hall and others, relative to telegraphs; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Jenckes: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Providence, State of Rhode Island, in favor of printed telegraph; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Joseph St. Celan, praying for bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. E. B. Washburne: The memorial of the Sisters of Charity in charge of infirmary, State of Illinois, praying for an appropriation to reimburse them for losses sustained while acting as nurses during the war; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cook: Five petitions from citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a revision of sections 78 and 94 of an act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, approved June 20, 1868.

By Mr. Farnsworth: Three petitions of similar import from the same State.

By Mr. Ingersoll: Four petitions of similar import from the same State.

By Mr. Elihu B. Washburne: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the same State.

By the Speaker: Five petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Paine: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Lynch: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Maine.

By Mr. Stover: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Missouri.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Julian: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Hooper: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Chester D. Hubbard: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of West Virginia.

By Mr. Price: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Iowa.

By Mr. Brooks: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Judd: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of Youngstown, Ohio, praying for greater economy in public expenditures.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKee: The petition of John Taylor, praying compensation for the steamer Porre Hill, impressed into the government service; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the tax on tobacco and distilled spirits.

By Mr. Ross: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Cobb: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Upson: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Hopkins: Six petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bashford: The petition of H. S. Washburn, praying compensation as captain of Arizona volunteers; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of V. A. Witcher, of Tazewell Court House, Virginia, praying for relief from political disability; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Koontz: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an increase of the tariff; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Peters: A bill (H. R. 1498) to provide for the defence of the northeastern frontier, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ela: A bill (H. R. 1499) relating to pay, bounty, and pensions of non-residents, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Poland: A bill (H. R. 1500) to repeal part of section 8 of an act passed August 3, 1861, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smith: A bill (H. R. 1501) providing for payment for horses lost by certain officers in the service of the United States, to the same committee.

By Mr. Eliot: A bill (H. R. 1502) relating to freedmen's hospitals, to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Banks: A joint resolution (H. Res. 377) instructing the Committee on Appropriations to consider the expediency of making an appropriation to carry into effect a provision of an act relating to pensions, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Churchill: A joint resolution (H. Res. 378) designating officers authorized to take evidence in cases of contested elections, and for other purposes, to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Robinson: A bill (H. R. 1503) to remove obstructions from the East river in the harbor of New York, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Stewart: A bill (H. R. 1504) to establish telegraph lines between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Burt Van Horn: A bill (H. R. 1505) to authorize the Southern Maryland Railroad Company to enter the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Broomall: A bill (H. R. 1506) to incorporate the African College, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: A bill (H. R. 1507) authorizing the incorporation of certain railroad companies to construct railroads therein described or mentioned, to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Miller: A joint resolution (H. Res. 379) declaring that the principal of all bonds of the United States shall be paid in coin, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1509) authorizing the erection of a suitable post office building in the borough of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1508) to change post route No. 2243, in Union county, Pennsylvania, so as to go by way of Kelly Points, to the same committee.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 1510) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the

United States," approved March 2, 1867, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Pettis: A bill (H. R. 1511) to provide for the paving of Pennsylvania avenue, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Myers: A bill (H. R. 1512) granting a pension to James Smith, of Philadelphia, a soldier of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Whittemore: A bill (H. R. 1513) for the removal of disabilities of W. J. Mixson, a citizen of South Carolina, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Bowen: A bill (H. R. 1514) to relieve from disabilities certain citizens of South Carolina, to the same committee.

By Mr. Whittemore: A joint resolution (H. Res. 380) instructing the Committee of Elections to inquire into the elections of South Carolina, Georgia, and Louisiana, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Young: A bill (H. R. 1515) to relieve Nathan Land and J. A. Howard, of Barton county, Georgia, from legal and political disabilities, to the same committee.

By Mr. Kellogg: A bill (H. R. 1516) granting to the New Orleans, Mobile, and Chattanooga Railroad Company the right of way through the public lands of the United States, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Norris: A bill (H. R. 1517) in relation to the appointment of midshipmen from the lately reconstructed States, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Callis: A bill (H. R. 1518) to relieve from legal and political disabilities certain persons therein named, citizens of Alabama, to the same committee.

By Mr. Buckly: A bill (H. R. 1519) providing that the State of Alabama may accept provisions of an act giving public lands for benefit of certain colleges within two years, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Sypher: A bill (H. R. 1520) concerning the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company, asking an appropriation of $300,000, to the Committee on Appropriations,

By Mr. Garfield: A bill (H. R. 1521) to legalize gold contracts, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Welker: A bill (H. R. 1522) to relieve from legal and political disabilities Winer Bethel, of Florida, engaged in the late rebellion, to the Committee on Reconstruction;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1523) to repeal the act entitled "An act to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress," to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: A joint resolution (H. Res. 381) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1524) for the better protection of women of the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Plants: A bill (H. R. 1525) to divide the State of Ohio into three judicial districts and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States therein, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. McKee: A bill (H. R. 1526) to establish a new judicial district in Kentucky, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Arnell: A bill (H. R. 1527) to re-grant certain lands in the State of Alabama to the Nashville and Decatur Railroad Company, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1528) to suppress and punish persons who unlawfully vote or disturb, or otherwise unlawfully endeavor to control, those who are lawfully entitled to vote at any election in the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. R. R. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1529) for the relief of Emaline Hicks, of Tennessee, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 1530) further to extend the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1531) further to extend the right of suffrage in the Territories of the United States, to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Farnsworth: A bill (H. R. 1532) for the relief of James M. Hood, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Ferry: A bill (H. R. 1533) donating for school purposes a lot of land and building thereon known as the "Old Indian Dormitory," in the village of Mackinac, Michigan, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Loughridge: A bill (H. R. 1534) to grant a pension to Enoch Lytle, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1535) for the relief of Henry N. Berry, a soldier of the 6th Iowa cavalry, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1536) to establish a post route from Centerville, Iowa, to Moulton, Iowa, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 383) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Pile: A joint resolution (H. Res. 382) increasing the pension of Jerusha Page, widow of Captain Thomas Page, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Paine: A bill (H. R. 1537) to repeal certain provisions of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Cavanaugh: A bill (H. R. 1538) to locate and establish an assay office in the Territory of Montana, to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1539) for the relief of John S. Slater, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1540) for the relief of Benjamin Leroy, to the same committee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1541) for the relief of William M. Stafford, to the same committee.

By Mr. Kerr: A bill (H. R. 1542) to regulate and limit the admiralty jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States in certain cases, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Corley: A bill (H. R. 1543) for the removal of the disabilities of Thomas J. Webb, of South Carolina, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Young: A bill (H. R. 1544) to relieve Karney A. Gaskill, of Fulton county, Georgia, from disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Sypher: A bill (H. R. 1545) to aid in the construction of the

New Orleans and Ship Island canal, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Under this call joint resolutions and memorials of State legislatures were presented and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Mullins: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Tennessee, in relation to the navigation of the Tennessee river, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Chester D. Hubbard: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of West Virginia, asking Congress to aid in the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Polsley: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the same State, asking Congress to pass a law incorporating the Washington and Cincinnati National Railroad Company, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mallory: Joint memorial of the legislature of the State of Oregon, asking from Congress a grant of land along the line of a wagon road from Tillamook valley to the Portland road at Lafayette, Yam Hill county, in said State, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, joint resolutions of the same legislature, relating to the appointment by Congress of a commission to investigate and take proof as to losses sustained by citizens of Oregon on account of Indian depredations since report of last commission, to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Also, joint resolutions of the same legislature, relating to granting and confirming unto the State of Oregon certain lands, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, joint memorial of the same legislature, requesting the establishment of a mail route from the town of Roseburg, in Douglas county, to the Randolph post office, in Coos county, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker next proceeded to call for resolutions;

When

Mr. Arnell submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and under the operation of the previous question agreed to, viz:

Whereas Ku-Klux outrages continue to be practiced upon peaceable and law-abiding citizens of the United States in the State of Tennessee and elsewhere: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Reconstruction be, and is hereby, instructed to inquire carefully into this whole matter and to report to the House, by bill or otherwise, at the earliest day possible.

Mr. Arnell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 384) granting additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Stokes moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Benjamin moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	91
Nays	73
Not voting	57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Alexander H. Bailey
Jehu Baker
John D. Baldwin
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
Austin Blair
George S. Boutwell
Nathaniel Boyden
John M. Broomall
Charles W. Buckley
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Burton C. Cook
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
John T. Deweese

Mr. Oliver H. Dockery
Ignatius Donnelly
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
John F. Farnsworth
William C. Fields
Isaac R. Hawkins
William Higby
William S. Holman
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Chester D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
James M. Humphrey
Morton C. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence

Mr. William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
William Loughridge
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
William Moore
Daniel J. Morrell
John Morrissey
James Mullins
Carman A. Newcomb
J. P. Newsham
William E. Niblack
Godlove S. Orth
Frederick A. Pike
Tobias A. Plants
Daniel Polsley
Hiram Price
Green B. Raum
Lewis W. Ross
Glenni W. Scofield

Mr. John P. C. Shanks
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
John H. Stover
J. H. Sypher
Caleb N. Taylor
Nelson Tift
Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
William Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer
James M. Ashley
Samuel B. Axtell
Nathaniel P. Banks
James B. Beck
C. C. Bowen
Benjamin M. Boyer
Henry P. H. Bromwell
James Brooks
Albert G. Burr
Roderick R. Butler
John B. Callis
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler
Sidney Clarke
Simeon Corley
Oliver J. Dickey
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. W. P. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Orange Ferriss
John R. French
James A. Garfield
J. Lawrence Getz
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
Asa P. Grover
Thomas Haughey
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
Thomas L. Jones
Francis W. Kellogg
Michael C. Kerr

Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen
J. Proctor Knott
William S. Lincoln
Samuel S. Marshall
George F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
William Mungen
Leonard Myers
Benjamin W. Norris
Charles O'Neill
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
S. Newton Pettis
Luke P. Poland
C. H. Prince
John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Robertson
William E. Robinson

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Charles Sitgreaves
Rufus P. Spalding
William B. Stokes
Frederick Stone
Stephen Taber
John Taffe
Francis Thomas
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Philadelph Van Trump
Henry D. Washburn
B. F. Whittemore
Stephen F. Wilson
Fernando Wood
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
Demas Barnes
William H. Barnum
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
Thomas Boles
Ralph P. Buckland
Benjamin F. Butler
Henry L. Cake
J. W. Clift
Thomas Cornell
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Columbus Delano
Nathan F. Dixon
Grenville M. Dodge
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas W. Ferry
John Fox
John A. Griswold
Charles Haight
George A. Halsey
Charles M. Hamilton
Abner C. Harding
David Heaton
John Hill
Samuel Hooper

Mr. Julius Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
James A. Johnson
Addison H. Laflin
John A. Logan
John Lynch
Rufus Mallory
James R. McCormick
Hiram McCullough
John A. Nicholson
David A. Nunn
John A. Peters
Charles E. Phelps

Mr. Charles W. Pierce
William A. Pile
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Samuel J. Randall
Logan H. Roots
Philetus Sawyer
Lewis Selye
Samuel Shellabarger
Worthington C. Smith
John Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Robert T. Van Horn
Michael Vidal
Thomas Williams.

So the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was read, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That Congress will not entertain any project that looks directly or indirectly to the repudiation of the debt of the United States; hence the Congress unhesitatingly abjures the proposition embraced in the executive message of applying the interest that shall hereafter be paid on the six per cent. bonds in liquidation of the principal sum named in said securities.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills,

reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 186. An act providing for the sale of the lands, tenements, and water privileges belonging to the United States at and near Harper's Ferry, in the county of Jefferson, West Virginia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting estimates of sums required for the service of that department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting papers requesting that a pension be granted to Charles McCarthy, formerly an engineer on United States military railroad in Tennessee, with the recommendation of the general of the army, if facts are found true; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

III. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting, in compliance with the act of March 2, 1799, an abstract of the returns made to that department by collectors of customs, of American seamen registered in the several ports of entry of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of Inspector General Hardie, relative to purchasing the building known as "army building," in New York city, now under lease for military purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting statement by Surgeon General Barnes of expenditures made under his direction of the appropriation by Congress for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting petitions for removal of their political disabilities from Robert Gilliam, J. N. Ryan, Abram Shepherd, F. F. Stribling, and N. K. Trent, of Virginia, and W. H. Grant, of Georgia; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, stating that it is impracticable to state with sufficient accuracy the amount expended during the year ended June 30, 1868, on account of the Indian war, and that the amount expended for river and harbor surveys and improvements for same period was $3,430,154 68; which was laid on the table.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draught of a bill allowing the Secretary to furnish collectors of internal revenue with fire and burglar proof safes; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the papers and recommending that permission be granted by law to Joseph Segar, of Virginia, to erect and keep a hotel on the public grounds at Fortress Monroe, under proper restrictions by the Secretary of War; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

X. A letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitting reports of the Solicitor of the Treasury and Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to the claim of Charles May to certain lots in

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in compliance with House resolution of July 1, 1868; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

XI. Joint resolutions of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, rescinding resolution passed September 19, 1866, relative to amending the Constitution of the United States, and withdrawing the assent of the State of Oregon to the proposed 14th constitutional amendment; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the last named communication was referred and ordered to be printed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker also laid before the House copies of the laws of Colorado Territory; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Broomall moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the President of the United States, in his annual message to the fortieth Congress at its third session, says: "It may be assumed that the holders of our securities have already received upon their bonds a larger amount than their original investment, measured by a gold standard. Upon this statement of facts it would seem but just and equitable that the six per cent. interest now paid by the government should be applied to the reduction of the principal in semi-annual instalments, which in sixteen years and eight months would liquidate the entire national debt. Six per cent. in gold would at present rates be equal to nine per cent. in currency, and equivalent to the payment of the debt one and a half time in a fraction less than seventeen years. This, in connection with all the other advantages derived from their investment, would afford to the public creditors a fair and liberal compensation for the use of their capital, and with this they should be satisfied. The lessons of the past admonish the lender that it is not well to be over-anxious in exacting from the borrower rigid compliance with the letter of the bond;" and whereas such sentiments, if permitted to go to the world without immediate protest, may be understood to be the sentiments of the people of the United States and their representatives in Congress: Therefore,

Resolved, That all forms and degrees of repudiation of national indebtedness are odious to the American people. And that under no circumstances will their representatives consent to offer the public creditor, as full compensation, a less amount of money than that which the government contracted to pay him.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 135 / Nays ..... 29 / Not voting 57

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Austin Blair	Mr. John Coburn	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley
Oakes Ames	George S. Boutwell	Burton C. Cook	W. P. Edwards
Samuel M. Arnell	C. C. Bowen	Simeon Corley	Benjamin Eggleston
James M. Ashley	Nathaniel Boyden	John Covode	Jacob H. Ela
Alexander H. Bailey	John M. Broomall	Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas D. Eliot
Jehu Baker	Charles W. Buckley	Henry L. Dawes	John F. Farnsworth
John D. Baldwin	Roderick R. Butler	John T. Deweese	Orange Ferriss
Nathaniel P. Banks	John B. Callis	Oliver J. Dickey	William C. Fields
Fernando C. Beaman	John C. Churchill	Nathan F. Dixon	John R. French
John Beatty	Reader W. Clarke	Oliver H. Dockery	James A. Garfield
John F. Benjamin	Sidney Clarke	Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel F. Gove
John A. Bingham	Amasa Cobb	John F. Driggs	Joseph J. Gravely

Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Halbert E. Paine	Mr. Caleb N. Taylor
Thomas Haughey	William S. Lincoln	Sidney Perham	Francis Thomas
Isaac R. Hawkins	Benjamin F. Loan	John A. Peters	Row'd E. Trowbridge
William Higby	William Loughridge	S. Newton Pettis	Ginery Twichell
Samuel Hooper	John Lynch	Frederick A. Pike	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Hopkins	Rufus Mallory	Tobias A. Plants	Henry Van Aernam
Julius Hotchkiss	James M. Marvin	Luke P. Poland	Burt Van Horn
Chester D. Hubbard	Horace Maynard	Daniel Polsley	Charles H. Van Wyck
Richard D. Hubbard	Dennis McCarthy	Hiram Price	Hamilton Ward
Morton C. Hunter	Samuel McKee	Green B. Raum	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Ulysses Mercur	William H. Robertson	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas A. Jenckes	George F. Miller	Robert C. Schenck	Henry D. Washburn
Alexander H. Jones	William Moore	Glenni W. Scofield	William B. Washburn
Norman B. Judd	James K. Moorhead	John P. C. Shanks	Martin Welker
George W. Julian	Daniel J. Morrell	Worthington C. Smith	B. F. Whittemore
William D. Kelley	John Morrissey	Rufus P. Spalding	William Williams
William H. Kelsey	James Mullins	H. H. Starkweather	James F. Wilson
John H. Ketcham	Leonard Myers	Thomas E. Stewart	John T. Wilson
Bethuel M. Kitchen	J. P. Newsham	William B. Stokes	Stephen F. Wilson
William H. Koontz	Benjamin W. Norris	John H. Stover	William Windom
Israel G. Lash	Charles O'Neill	J. H. Sypher	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
George V. Lawrence	Godlove S. Orth	John Taffe	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Stevenson Archer	Asa P. Grover	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
Samuel B. Axtell	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
James B. Beck	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
James Brooks	Thomas L. Jones	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
Albert G. Burr	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Robinson	George W. Woodward
Samuel F. Cary	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross	P. M. B. Young.
J. Lawrence Getz			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. C. H. Prince
Delos R. Ashley	Columbus Delano	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel J. Randall
Demas Barnes	Grenville M. Dodge	James A. Johnson	Logan H. Roots
William H. Barnum	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis W. Kellogg	Philetus Sawyer
Jacob Benton	Thomas W. Ferry	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis Selye
W. Jasper Blackburn	John Fox	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel Shellabarger
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas Boles	James H. Goss	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	Carman A. Newcomb	Nelson Tift
Henry P. H. Bromwell	George A. Halsey	John A. Nicholson	John Trimble
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles M. Hamilton	David A. Nunn	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	Charles W. Pierce	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	David Heaton	William A. Pile	Michael Vidal
John W. Chanler	John Hill	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams.
J. W. Clift			

So the rules were suspended.

And the question recurring, Will the House agree to the said preamble and resolutions?

Mr. Randall demanded a division of the question.

The Speaker put the question:

Will the House agree to the preamble and first part of the resolution? the same being in the words following:

Whereas the President of the United States, in his annual message to the fortieth Congress at its third session, says: "It may be assumed that the holders of our securities have already received upon their bonds a larger amount than their original investment, measured by a gold standard. Upon this statement of facts it would seem but just and equitable that the six per cent. interest now paid by the government should be applied to the reduction of the principal in semi-annual instalments, which in sixteen years and eight months would liquidate the entire national debt. Six per cent. in gold would at present rates be equal to nine per cent. in currency, and equivalent to the payment of the debt one and a half time in a fraction less than seventeen years. This, in connection with all the other advantages derived from their investment, would afford to the public creditors a fair and liberal compensation for the use of their capital, and with this they should be satisfied. The lessons of the past admonish the lender that it is not well to be over-anxious in exacting from the borrower rigid compliance with the letter

of the bond;" and whereas such sentiments, if permitted to go to the world without immediate protest, may be understood to be the sentiments of the people of the United States and their representatives in Congress: Therefore,

Resolved, That all forms and degrees of repudiation of the national indebtedness are odious to the American people.

Mr. Broomall moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And the question recurring, Will the House agree to the first division of the preamble and resolution?

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered.

Mr. Allison moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 134 / Nays..... 37 / Not voting..... 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Israel G. Lash	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Worthington C. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	William S. Lincoln	Rufus P. Spalding
Jehu Baker	W. P. Edwards	John Lynch	H. H. Starkweather
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	Rufus Mallory	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
John Beatty	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	John H. Stover
John F. Benjamin	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	John Taffe
Jacob Benton	John R. French	Ulysses Mercur	Caleb N. Taylor
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Austin Blair	James H. Goss	William Moore	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Samuel F. Gove	James K. Moorhead	Ginery Twichell
C. C. Bowen	Joseph J. Gravely	Daniel J. Morrell	Charles Upson
Nathaniel Boyden	John A. Griswold	James Mullins	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas Haughey	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	William Higby	J. P. Newsham	Charles H. Van Wyck
Charles W. Buckley	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin W. Norris	Michael Vidal
Roderick R. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
John B. Callis	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Richard D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Ebon C. Ingersoll	S. Newton Pettis	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	William A. Pile	B. F. Whittemore
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Simeon Corley	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	John T. Wilson
John Covode	William D. Kelley	C. H. Prince	Stephen F Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Kelsey	Green B. Raum	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John T. Deweese	Bethuel M. Kitchen		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Stevenson Archer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
Samuel B. Axtell	J. S. Golladay	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Brooks	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	George W. Woodward
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	William E. Robinson	P. M. B. Young.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Ralph P. Buckland	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. Isaac R. Hawkins
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin F. Butler	John F. Farnsworth	David Heaton
Demas Barnes	Henry L. Cake	John Fox	John Hill
William H. Barnum	Thomas Cornell	Charles Haight	Asahel W. Hubbard
W. Jasper Blackburn	Columbus Delano	George A. Halsey	James A. Johnson
James G. Blaine	Oliver H. Dockery	Charles M. Hamilton	Francis W. Kellogg
Thomas Boles	Grenville M. Dodge	Abner C. Harding	Addison H. Laflin

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
Samuel S. Marshall
John Morrissey
Carman A. Newcomb

Mr. John A. Nicholson
David A. Nunn
Charles W. Pierce
Frederick A. Pike
Daniel Polsley
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Logan H. Roots
Philetus Sawyer
Lewis Selye
Samuel Shellabarger
Charles Sitgreaves

Mr. J. H. Sypher
John Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas Williams.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question again recurring, Will the House agree to the first division of the preamble and resolution?

Mr. Randall moved that the preamble do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 37 / Nays..... 133 / Not voting..... 51 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Stevenson Archer
Samuel B. Axtell
James B. Beck
Benjamin M. Boyer
Albert G. Burr
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler
Sidney Clarke
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. J. Lawrence Getz
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
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Hiram McCullough
William Mungen
William E. Niblack
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
William E. Robinson

Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Charles Sitgreaves
Stephen Taber
Nelson Tift
Lawrence S. Trimble
Philadelph Van Trump
Fernando Wood
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Samuel M. Arnell
James M. Ashley
Alexander H. Bailey
Jehu Baker
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
George S. Boutwell
C. C. Bowen
Nathaniel Boyden
John M. Broomall
Charles W. Buckley
Roderick R. Butler
John B. Callis
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Burton C. Cook
Sineon Corley
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes
John T. Deweese
Oliver J. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
Oliver H. Dockery
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
John R. French
James A. Garfield
James H. Goss
Joseph J. Gravely
John A. Griswold
Thomas Haughey
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
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Calvin T. Hulburd
Morton C. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
Bethuel M. Kitchen

Mr. William H. Koontz
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
William S. Lincoln
William Loughridge
John Lynch
Rufus Mallory
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
John Morrissey
James Mullins
Leonard Myers
J. P. Newsham
Benjamin W. Norris
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
S. Newton Pettis
Charles E. Phelps
Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Daniel Polsley
Green B. Raum

Mr. William H. Robertson
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
John P. C. Shanks
Worthington C. Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
William B. Stokes
John H. Stover
John Taffe
Caleb N. Taylor
Francis Thomas
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Hamilton Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
William Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson
Delos R. Ashley
Demas Barnes
William H. Barnum
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
Austin Blair
Thomas Boles
Henry P. H. Bromwell
James Brooks
Ralph P. Buckland
Benjamin F. Butler
Henry L. Cake

Mr. J. W. Clift
Thomas Cornell
Columbus Delano
Grenville M. Dodge
John Fox
Samuel F. Gove
Charles Haight
George A. Halsey
Charles M. Hamilton
Abner C. Harding
Isaac R. Hawkins
David Heaton
John Hill

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard
James A. Johnson
Addison H. Laflin
Benjamin F. Loan
John A. Logan
Carman A. Newcomb
John A. Nicholson
David A. Nunn
Charles W. Pierce
Frederick A. Pike
William A. Pile
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price

Mr. C. H. Prince
Logan H. Roots
Philetus Sawyer
Lewis Selye
Samuel Shellabarger
Frederick Stone
J. H. Sypher
John Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Robert T. Van Horn
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Thomas Williams.

So the House refused to lay the preamble on the table.

The question again recurring, Will the House agree to the first division of the preamble and resolution?

It was put,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 155 / Nays..... 6 / Not voting..... 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel M. Arnell	W. P. Edwards	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel B. Axtell	Jacob H. Ela	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	Rufus Mallory	H. H. Starkweather
John D. Baldwin	Orange Ferriss	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas E. Stewart
William H. Barnum	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	John R. French	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
John Beatty	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	J. H. Sypher
John F. Benjamin	J. Lawrence Getz	William Moore	Stephen Taber
Jacob Benton	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James K. Moorhead	John Taffe
John A. Bingham	James H. Goss	Daniel J. Morrell	Caleb N. Taylor
Austin Blair	Samuel F. Gove	John Morrissey	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	James Mullins	Nelson Tift
C. C. Bowen	Thomas Haughey	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Nathaniel Boyden	Isaac R. Hawkins	J. P. Newsham	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin M. Boyer	William Higby	Benjamin W. Norris	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Charles W. Buckley	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	Julius Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Charles H. Van Wyck
John B. Callis	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Samuel F. Cary	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	S. Newton Pettis	Elihu B. Washburne
John C. Churchill	Morton C. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	William A. Pile	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	B. F. Whittemore
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	William Williams
Simeon Corley	George W. Julian	Daniel Polsley	James F. Wilson
John Covode	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Francis W. Kellogg	C. H. Prince	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom
John T. Deweese	John H. Ketcham	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Oliver J. Dickey	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Green B. Raum	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	William H. Robertson	George W. Woodward.
Ignatius Donnelly	Israel G. Lash	William E. Robinson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Asa P. Grover	Mr. William Mungen	Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble.
Stevenson Archer	Thomas L. Jones		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Charles W. Pierce
Delos R. Ashley	Columbus Delano	James M. Humphrey	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Demas Barnes	Oliver H. Dockery	James A. Johnson	Logan H. Roots
James B. Beck	Grenville M. Dodge	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
W. Jasper Blackburn	Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	Philetus Sawyer
James G. Blaine	John Fox	Addison H. Laflin	Lewis Selye
Thomas Boles	J. S. Golladay	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
James Brooks	Charles Haight	Horace Maynard	John Trimble
Ralph P. Buckland	George A. Halsey	James R. McCormick	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	Charles M. Hamilton	Hiram McCullough	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	Carman A. Newcomb	Philadelph Van Trump
Henry L. Cake	David Heaton	William E. Niblack	Michael Vidal
J. W. Clift	John Hill	John A. Nicholson	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	David A. Nunn	P. M. B. Young.

So the first division of the preamble and resolution was agreed to.

The question then recurring, Will the House agree to the second division of the preamble and resolution?

It was put and decided in the affirmative.

So the preamble and resolution were agreed to.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. S. F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled the following entitled bills:

S. R. 170. Joint resolution in relation to the library of the Department of Agriculture.

S. 565. An act to authorize the Secretary of State to adjust the claim of Gustavus G. Cushman for office rent while commissioner under the reciprocity treaty.

Whereupon the Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the joint committee appointed at the first session of the present Congress, and continued at the last session, to revise and fix the pay of the officers of the two houses be, and they are hereby, reappointed.

Ordered, That Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Buckalew, be the committee on the part of the Senate;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have concurred in the resolution of the House providing for an adjournment of the two houses of Congress from Monday, December 21, to Tuesday, the 5th of January next.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages, this day received from the President of the United States:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit a copy of a note of the 24th of November last, addressed to the Secretary of State by the minister of Great Britain, communicating a decree of the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York, ordering the payment of certain sums to the defendants in a suit against the English schooner Sibyl, libelled as a prize of war. It is requisite for the fulfilment of the decree that an appropriation of the sums specified therein should be made by Congress. The appropriation is recommended accordingly.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 8, 1868.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 7th instant, relating to the correspondence with the American minister at London concerning the so-called Alabama claims, I transmit a report on the subject from the Secretary of State.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 11, 1868.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and be printed.

Mr. William Lawrence moved to suspend the rules to permit him to submit a memorial from the Union League of the city of New York, and the following resolution relative thereto:

Resolved, That the memorial from the Union League Club of New York be printed, and that a select committee of seven be appointed to investigate the irregularities and frauds therein alleged to have occurred

in the city and State of New York affecting the recent election for representatives to Congress and electors for President and Vice-President, and report thereon to this house; and that the said committee may hold sessions in the State of New York, and elsewhere, by a quorum or by sub-committees, of such number as the committee shall delegate; and that they have power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths to witnesses, and to employ a clerk and messenger, with such stenographic assistance as they shall find necessary.

And the question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 135 / Nays..... 35 / Not voting..... 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. C. H. Prince
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Israel G. Lash	Green B. Raum
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	William H. Robertson
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Alexander H. Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	William S. Lincoln	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	W. P. Edwards	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob H. Ela	Rufus Mallory	H. H. Starkweather
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	Thomas E. Stewart
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
Jacob Benton	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	Caleb N. Taylor
Austin Blair	James H. Goss	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Samuel F. Gove	William Moore	Row'd E. Trowbridge
C. C. Bowen	Joseph J. Gravely	James K. Moorhead	Ginery Twichell
Nathaniel Boyden	John A. Griswold	Daniel J. Morrell	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas Haughey	John Morrissey	Henry Van Aernam
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	James Mullins	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Charles H. Van Wyck
Charles W. Buckley	Samuel Hooper	J. P. Newsham	Michael Vidal
Roderick R. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Benjamin W. Norris	Hamilton Ward
John B. Callis	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
John C. Churchill	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Alexander H. Jones	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	S. Newton Pettis	B. F. Whittemore
John Coburn	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	William A. Pile	James F. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Francis W. Kellogg	Tobias A. Plants	John T. Wilson
John Covode	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	Daniel Polsley	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John T. Deweese	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Frederick Stone
Stevenson Archer	J. S. Golladay	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
Samuel B. Axtell	Asa P. Grover	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
James B. Beck	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin M. Boyer	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	George W. Woodward
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	William E. Robinson	P. M. B. Young.
J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves	

Those not voting are—

George W. Anderson	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Richard D. Hubbard	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	Calvin T. Hulburd	Philetus Sawyer
Demas Barnes	Grenville M. Dodge	James A. Johnson	Lewis Selye
William H. Barnum	John F. Farnsworth	J. Proctor Knott	Samuel Shellabarger
W. Jasper Blackburn	John Fox	Addison H. Laflin	Worthington C. Smith
James G. Blaine	John R. French	John A. Logan	J. H. Sypher
Thomas Boles	Charles Haight	William Loughridge	John Taffe
Ralph P. Buckland	George A. Halsey	Carman A. Newcomb	John Trimble
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Cake	Abner C. Harding	David A. Nunn	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	David Heaton	Charles W. Pierce	Thomas Williams
Thomas Cornell	John Hill	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom.
Shelby M. Cullom	Asahel W. Hubbard	Logan H. Roots	

So the rules were suspended and the resolution agreed to.

Mr. W. Lawrence moved to reconsider the vote agreeing to the said resolution, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported, with amendments, the bill of the House (H. R. 621) to authorize the building of a military and postal railroad from Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of New York.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 385) tendering the thanks of Congress to Brevet Major General Joseph J. Reynolds; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. B. F. Butler, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1546) to enforce the laws of the United States in the State of Georgia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1547) to establish the rank of pay officers in the navy; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1548) to regulate the refunding of taxes paid into the treasury of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Upson moved to reconsider the votes on the reference of the last five named bills, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State, if not incompatible with the public interest, communicate to this house all the correspondence in his department between Hon. J. Watson Webb, American minister at Brazil, and Rear-Admiral Davis touching the disposition of the American squadron at Rio Janeiro and the Paraguay difficulties.

Mr. Lynch moved to suspend the rules in order to postpone the bill of the House (H. R. 1364) "to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payments" to the first Wednesday of January next, and to make the same a special order for that day, after the morning hour, and from day to day until disposed of; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds of the members voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Wood moved to suspend the rules to permit him to introduce, and the House to agree to, the following resolution:

Whereas the Worcester Spy, edited and conducted by a member of this house, recently published the following statement: "Of the $7,200,000 in gold voted for Alaska, the amount it is now reported Russia actually got was $5,000,000 in gold, about one million pounds sterling. This leaves $2,200,000 to be accounted for. But with regard to the outside ring, the third house—the press, editors, and correspondents—it is reported that above three hundred thousand dollars in greenbacks was spent among them. Mr. Riggs, a banker here, is said to have obtained from the Secretary of the Treasury, just at the close of the debates, &c., which terminated by the purchase of Alaska, a loan of the amount just specified. That loan was—if it had any real existence—for obvious reasons, never made public. Immediately on the receipt by Mr. Riggs,

newspaper men and others known as lobbyists were the owners of drafts of various amounts on the Treasurer of the United States, which it is declared General Spinner's books will show were cashed. Among the sums specified in these reports are such items as 'New York Tribune, $20,000;' 'manager of its Washington bureau, $5,000;' 'publisher of Washington Chronicle, $25,000.' The correspondents of the Times, World, Boston Journal, Philadelphia Press, Chicago Tribune, Boston Advertiser, Evening Post, and others are all put down as having been paid various sums each, from $2,500 upward. Some of them are anxiously inquiring what has become of the money, as it has never been paid to them. The daughters of a member from Ohio got $10,000 each; but this it is affirmed was immediately sent back. Robert J. Walker got $25,000 in gold. The certificates for this amount were, I believe, stolen from him in Boston or New York. He says it was a professional retainer from the Russian government. He appears also to have been acting professionally for his own government, as some part of the Riggs' $300,000 appears to have passed into his hands;" and whereas these declarations, if true, seriously affect the character of our government; and if not true, the parties accused should have an opportunity to prove their innocence: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Public Expenditures be directed to institute a full investigation into the truth of these allegations, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report at any time.

And the question being put, was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds of the members voting in favor thereof.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Burt Van Horn moved to suspend the rules to permit him to introduce, and the House to agree to, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of the House bill No. 1202, to provide for the construction of a ship-canal around the Falls of Niagara, and that the same be made the special order for consideration in the House on the second Tuesday of January next after the morning hour, and so continued until disposed of.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	109
Nays	41
Not voting	71

Two-thirds of the members voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Coburn	Mr. Julius Hotchkiss	Mr. Daniel J. Morrell
William B. Allison	Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	James Mullins
Samuel M. Arnell	Simeon Corley	Morton C. Hunter	William Mungen
Samuel B. Axtell	Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	J. P. Newsham
Jehu Baker	Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Benjamin W. Norris
Nathaniel P. Banks	John T. Deweese	Alexander H. Jones	Godlove S. Orth
Fernando C. Beaman	Ignatius Donnelly	Norman B. Judd	Halbert E. Paine
James B. Beck	John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham
John F. Benjamin	Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Ketcham	John A. Peters
Austin Blair	Thomas D. Eliot	Israel G. Lash	S. Newton Pettis
George S. Boutwell	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	William A. Pile
C. C. Bowen	Orange Ferriss	William S. Lincoln	Luke P. Poland
Charles W. Buckley	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price
Albert G. Burr	William C. Fields	Rufus Mallory	Green B. Raum
Benjamin F. Butler	John R. French	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross
Roderick R. Butler	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	John P. C. Shanks
John B. Callis	James H. Goss	Horace Maynard	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel F. Cary	Joseph J. Gravely	Dennis McCarthy	Worthington C. Smith
John C. Churchill	John A. Griswold	James R. McCormick	Rufus P. Spalding
Reader W. Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	H. H. Starkweather
Sidney Clarke	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Aaron F. Stevens
J. W. Clift	Samuel Hooper	George F. Miller	Thomas E. Stewart
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James K. Moorhead	William B. Stokes

Mr. John H. Stover	Mr. Burt Van Horn	Mr. Henry D. Washburn	Mr. William Williams
J. H. Sypher	Charles H. Van Wyck	William B. Washburn	James F. Wilson
Ginery Twichell	Michael Vidal	Martin Welker	William Windom
Charles Upson	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	B. F. Whittemore	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry Van Aernam			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. Leonard Myers	Mr. Caleb N. Taylor
John A. Bingham	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
Nathaniel Boyden	Thomas L. Jones	Charles O'Neill	Nelson Tift
Benjamin M. Boyer	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James Brooks	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Pruyn	Hamilton Ward
John M. Broomall	William H. Kelsey	Samuel J. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	William E. Robinson	Stephen F. Wilson
W. P. Edwards	William H. Koontz	Glenni W. Scofield	Fernando Wood
J. Lawrence Getz	George V. Lawrence	Frederick Stone	George W. Woodward
Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Moore	Stephen Taber	P. M. B. Young.
Samuel F. Gove			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Daniel Polsley
Stevenson Archer	Oliver J. Dickey	Richard D. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Delos R. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	Calvin T. Hulburd	C. H. Prince
James M. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	James A. Johnson	William H. Robertson
Alexander H. Bailey	Grenville M. Dodge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Logan H. Roots
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	J. Proctor Knott	Philetus Sawyer
Demas Barnes	Jacob H. Ela	Addison H. Laflin	Robert C. Schenck
William H. Barnum	Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Logan	Lewis Selye
John Beatty	John Fox	William Loughridge	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob Benton	J. S. Golladay	John Lynch	John Taffe
W. Jasper Blackburn	Asa P. Grover	Hiram McCullough	John Trimble
James G. Blaine	Charles Haight	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas Boles	George A. Halsey	Carman A. Newcomb	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Nicholson	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	David A. Nunn	Philadelph Van Trump
Henry L. Cake	Thomas Haughey	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas Williams
Thomas Cornell	David Heaton	Charles W. Pierce	John T. Wilson.
John Covode	John Hill	Tobias A. Plants	

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter asked unanimous consent to submit a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to inform this house whether any commissioner has recently been sent as a representative of this country to Spain, and if so, for what purpose and by what authority; the name of said commissioner, the amount of compensation to be allowed him, and out of what fund paid, and also a copy of any instructions given to said commissioner.

Objection being made thereto,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution; which was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds of the members voting in favor thereof.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Canals shall have power to examine upon oath such skilled and scientific witnesses as they may deem necessary upon the bill referred to said committee in relation to the building of bridges across the Ohio river, provided the same shall be done without expense of mileage for officers or witnesses.

Mr. Lynch, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to:

Whereas vessels of the United States are, in ports of the Spanish West India islands, subjected to discriminating tonnage duties and port charges, amounting to nearly double the rates charged to vessels of Great Britain and some other European nations; and whereas the com

merce between the United States and said islands is very extensive and of great importance: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be directed to inquire and report to this house what action should be taken by our government to place vessels of the United States landing at said ports on an equal footing with those of the most favored nations.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1549) to restrict and regulate the franking privilege; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Whittemore, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report at the earliest moment if suitable accommodations can be provided for the United States courts and officers of the judiciary in the custom-house of Charleston, South Carolina, and if not, to submit such recommendations as he may deem proper.

Mr. E. B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to communicate to this house a copy of the advertisement for proposals for furnishing postage stamps; also copies of the several bids offered therefor, together with the decision of the department thereon.

Mr. Sypher, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the sixth section of the act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1867, which prohibits the organization of militia forces in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That five hundred additional copies of House bill No. 1349 (the tariff bill) be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Schenk, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to inform this house what has been done toward the removal of obstructions to navigation at Hell Gate, in Long Island sound, for which an appropriation was made at the first session of the present Congress; and also that he state who was charged with the execution of said work, what plan was adopted, what proposals or bids were made by any person or persons seeking the contract, and generally all information in his power to communicate on the subject.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for the consideration of the annual message of the President of the United States for the year 1867.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Kelsey, the House, at 4 o'clock, adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1868.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Miller: The memorial of Joseph Stockbridge, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Flora D. McKay, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Christian Miller, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Catherine Smith, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Lorena Snow, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Mary Ann Boland, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Barbara Deitrick, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Jeremiah Cole, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Englehart Dieffen, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of William M. Hillman, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Noah H. Hutton, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Phineas G. Pearson, praying for an artificial limb;

Also, the memorial of Phineas G. Pearson, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Andrew Terhune, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Willis Floyd, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of John Clark, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Mary Carr, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Benjamin: The petition of Mrs. Annie Bagley, heretofore referred November 27, 1867.

By Mr. Loughridge: The petition of Enoch Lytle, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: The petition of John Coleman, of the State of Louisiana, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of W. T. Richards, of Louisiana, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Chester D. Hubbard: The memorial of B. Stanton and others, of the State of West Virginia, praying for the passage of a law requiring the circuit court of the United States to be held in the city of Wheeling, in said State, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Randall: The petition of letter carriers of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of honorably discharged soldiers of the State of Iowa, praying for bounty land; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Stokes: The memorial of Charles A. Frazer, of the State of Texas, praying for the removal of disabilties; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Chilcott: The memorial of Charles A. Pitcher, of the District of Columbia, praying for relief.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of Dr. L. Russell, praying for relief.

By Mr. Paine: The petition of G. Vanderburg, praying compensation for property used by the United States.

By Mr. Loughridge: The papers in the claim of Henry Berry.

Ordered, That the said memorial, petitions, and papers be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Donnelly: The petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying for the repeal of the tax on distilled spirits and tobacco.

By Mr. Getz: A petition of similar import from the citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of similar import from the citizens of the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Upson: A petition of similar import.

By Mr. Loughridge: A petition of similar import from the citizens of the State of Iowa.

By Mr. ———: A petition of similar import from the citizens of the State of Michigan.

By Mr. ———: A petition of similar import from the citizens of the State of Minnesota.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stokes: The memorial of Mary A. Ripley, praying for relief.

By Mr. Higby: The memorial of Green and Trainor, of the State of California, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By unanimous consent resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to, as follows:

By Mr. Golladay:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting steam vessels engaged in whole or in part in transporting passengers from carrying petroleum or other inflammable fluids, with authority to report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Eliot:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house any report from Major General James H. Wilson concerning the improvement of the Mississippi at the Des Moines and Rock Island rapids which may be in the possession of the department, and not heretofore communicated to Congress.

By Mr. C. D. Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to inquire into the expediency of granting a pension to Mrs. Eveline Sheridan.

By Mr. Price:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to transmit to this house the reports made on the Union Pacific railroad by the government directors and the special commissioners, to which reference is made in his last annual report.

By Mr. Shanks:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be hereby instructed to report to the House, for its action, a bill directing the Secretary of War to furnish, through the proper officers of his department, upon requisition made on him by the authorities legally controlling any home for needy, indigent, and disabled soldiers, which has been or may be established or adopted and controlled by the legislature of any State in which such home may be situated, for the use of the inmates charitably received therein who have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States, one suit of army clothing each every six months, consisting of one blouse, short coat, or jacket, one pair of pants, two shirts, two pair drawers, two pair socks, one pair shoes or boots, one hat or cap, and each twelve months one overcoat; or so many of the above-named articles as may be needed for the comfort of the inmates of such home.

By Mr. Perham:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to facilitate the payment of arrears of pensions under the sixth section of the act of July 27, 1868, and report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Pile:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into and report to this house what further legislation is necessary for the security of life and property and the promotion of commerce on the rivers flowing into the Gulf of Mexico.

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read the first and second times, and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Higby: A bill (H. R. 1550) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ingersoll: A bill (H. R. 1551) directing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Edward Kindred on the pension rolls, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1552) to authorize the District of Columbia and the cities therein to issue coupon bonds and borrow money.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1553) to incorporate the Columbia Railway Company, in the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Sidney Clarke: Joint resolution (H. Res. 386) changing the policy in regard to Indian relations, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the vote referring the said several bills and joint resolution be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Julian, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 349) granting lands to the State of California to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the town of Vallejo to Humboldt bay, in the State of California; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to said committee.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the vote recommitting the said bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mungen submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House five thousand copies of Niles's Register, to be put up and bound in the same style the Congressional Globe is now printed and bound.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to request the return from the Senate of joint resolution of the House No. 332, "authorizing the appointment of examiners to examine and report upon the expediency of discontinuing the navy yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts, and uniting the same with the yard at Kittery, Maine," erroneously transmitted as passed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 1491) reported on the 10th instant from the Committee on Military Affairs, entitled "A bill fixing the amount found to be due to the State of Iowa on account of certain claims against the United States,"

Debate was had theron.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved to amend the bill by adding thereto a proviso.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question on the pending amendment and on the engrossment of the bill.

The House having refused to second the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Wood moved that the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs with instructions to report a general bill comprehending similar claims of all the States, and the provisions of a substitute submitted by Mr. Pruyn and accepted by Mr. Wood.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House H. R. 1491 be printed, together with the report of the Committee on Military Affairs thereon, the amendment pending to said bill, an amendment proposed to be offered by Mr. Mullins, and the proposition of Mr. Wood to refer to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker announced as the select committee under the resolution of Mr. W. Lawrence adopted yesterday to investigate certain alleged election frauds in the State of New York:

Mr. William Lawrence, of Ohio; Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts; Austin Blair, of Michigan; Oliver J. Dickey, of Pennsylvania; Benjamin F. Hopkins, of Wisconsin; Samuel S. Marshall, of Illinois; Richard D. Hubbard, of Connecticut.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications.

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting letters from the Commissioners of Pensions and Patents, relative to the need of greater accommodations for their respective offices, and recommending the purchase of a building suitable for the purpose contiguous to the department; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the amount disbursed by that department from June 30, 1865, to June 30, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on the Expenditures of the War Department, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a report of receipts and expenditures of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from June, 1857, to July 1, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Moorhead moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1349) to increase the revenue from duties on imports, and tending to equalize exports and imports.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	104
Nays	69
Not voting	48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John Beatty	Mr. C. C. Bowen	Mr. Henry L. Cake
Samuel M. Arnell	Jacob Benton	Nathaniel Boyden	John B. Callis
James M. Ashley	John A. Bingham	Benjamin M. Boyer	John C. Churchill
Alexander H. Bailey	James G. Blaine	John M. Broomall	Reader W. Clarke
Nathaniel P. Banks	Austin Blair	Charles W. Buckley	Amasa Cobb
Fernando C. Beaman	George S. Boutwell	Roderick R. Butler	John Coburn

Mr. Simeon Corley	Mr. David Heaton	Mr. Samuel McKee	Mr. Lewis Selye
John Covode	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Worthington C. Smith
Henry L. Dawes	Chester D. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
John T. Deweese	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Moore	H. H. Starkweather
Oliver J. Dickey	Thomas A. Jenckes	James K. Moorhead	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathan F. Dixon	Alexander H. Jones	Daniel J. Morrell	J. H. Sypher
Oliver H. Dockery	William D. Kelley	James Mullins	Cal·b N. Taylor
Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John F. Driggs	Bethuel M. Kitchen	J. P. Newsham	Ginery Twichell
Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Benjamin W. Norris	Charles Upson
Jacob H. Ela	Israel G. Lash	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Sidney Perham	Michael Vidal
Orange Ferriss	William Lawrence	S. Newton Pettis	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas W. Ferry	William S. Lincoln	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
William C. Fields	William Loughridge	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
John R. French	John Lynch	Hiram Price	Martin Welker
James A. Garfield	Rufus Mallory	C. H. Prince	B. F. Whittemore
J. Lawrence Getz	James M. Marvin	Samuel J. Randall	John T. Wilson
George A. Halsey	Horace Maynard	William H. Robertson	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas Haughey	Dennis McCarthy	Glenni W. Scofield	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Allison	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas E. Stewart
George W. Anderson	J. S. Golladay	Samuel S. Marshall	William B. Stokes
Stevenson Archer	Joseph J. Gravely	Hiram McCullough	Frederick Stone
Samuel B. Axtell	Asa P. Grover	John Morrissey	John H. Stover
Jehu Baker	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
Demas Barnes	Samuel Hooper	Carman A. Newcomb	John Taffe
William H. Barnum	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William E. Niblack	Nelson Tift
James B. Beck	Julius Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Henry Van Aernam
James Brooks	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	Morton C. Hunter	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin F. Butler	James A. Johnson	William A. Pile	William Williams
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas L. Jones	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	Norman B. Judd	William E. Robinson	Fernando Wood
Sidney Clarke	George W. Julian	Lewis W. Ross	George W. Woodward
Burton C. Cook	Michael C. Kerr	Robert C. Schenck	P. M. B. Young.
Shelby M. Cullom			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Logan H. Roots
John D. Baldwin	John Fox	William H. Kelley	Philetus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	James H. Goss	Addison H. Laflin	John P. C. Shanks
W. Jasper Blackburn	Samuel F. Gove	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
Thomas Boles	John A. Griswold	James R. McCormick	Francis Thomas
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	John Trimble
J. W. Clift	Charles M. Hamilton	David A. Nunn	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Cornell	Abner C. Harding	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Columbus Delano	Isaac R. Hawkins	Charles W. Pierce	Hamilton Ward
Grenville M. Dodge	John Hill	Daniel Polsley	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
W. P. Edwards	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Charles A. Eldridge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Green B. Raum	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having had, according to order, the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 1349) to increase the revenue from duties on imports, and tending to equalize exports and imports, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Moorhead moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Moorhead moved that when the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union shall again have under consideration the bill of the House H. R. 1349, all general debate thereon be closed in one hour; which motion was disagreed to.

Pending the motion of Mr. Moorhead,

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Ordnance, appointed at the first session of the present Congress, and continued at the last session, be, and the same is *hereby, continued* during the present session.

Ordered, That Mr. Howard, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Drake, be the committee on the part of the Senate;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Moorhead that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, was put,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 93 / Nays ..... 64 / Not voting 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Hiram Price
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	Samuel J. Randall
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Israel G. Lash	Green B. Raum
Nathaniel P. Banks	W. P. Edwards	George V. Lawrence	William H. Robertson
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Simeon Corley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Benjamin W. Norris	B. F. Whittemore
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Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. William A. Pile
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	George W. Julian	John V. L. Pruyn
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
John Baker	J. Lawrence Getz	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Robert C. Schenck
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	J. Proctor Knott	Charles Sitgreaves
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James B. Beck	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	John H. Stover
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Benjamin M. Boyer	Samuel Hooper	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Tilt
James Brooks	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Lawrence S. Trimble
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Samuel F. Cary	Richard D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	Sidney Perham	Fernando Wood
J. W. Clift	James A. Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	George W. Woodward
Burton C. Cook	Thomas L. Jones	Frederick A. Pike	P. M. B. Young.

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Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas D. Eliot	John Morrissey	J. H. Sypher
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	William Mungen	John Taffe
Samuel B. Axtell	William C. Fields	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
W. Jasper Blackburn	John Fox	David A. Nunn	John Trimble
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	Halbert E. Paine	Charles Upson
C. C. Bowen	Joseph J. Gravely	John A. Peters	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles Haight	Charles W. Pierce	Daniel M. Van Auken
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles M. Hamilton	Daniel Polsley	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	C. H. Prince	Charles H. Van Wyck
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	William E. Robinson	Michael Vidal
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Logan H. Roots	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
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the House (H. R. 1349) to increase the revenue from duties on imports, and tending to equalize exports and imports, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Representatives, pursuant to its request, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 332) authorizing the appointment of examiners to examine and report upon the expediency of discontinuing the navy yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts, and uniting the same with the yard at Kittery, Maine.

The following additional members appeared at the session of to day, viz:

From the State of New Jersey, George A. Halsey.

From the State of California, James A. Johnson.

From the State of New York, Lewis Selye.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Allison, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1868.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By the Speaker: The petition of Peter Breuner, praying for a pension.

By Mr. McCarthy: The memorial of Thankful Sheffield, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Covode: The memorial of Mary Whaley, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Bingham: The memorial of Mrs. Catharine Luke, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Perham: The memorial of Walter Abbott, praying for arrears of pension.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorials be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ———: The petition of A. F. Cochron, of the State of Massachusetts, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hulburd: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, relative to the tax on distilled spirits and tobacco.

By Mr. Upson: Petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Michigan.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Miller: The memorial of Catharine Webb, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Mary A. Holden, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Abigail Haney, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Francis Kuhns, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Mary A. Millinger, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Almira Herrick, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Nancy Hammond, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Mary Miller, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Caroline R. Davis, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of James Hough, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Sarah Snyder, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Caroline Reinicker, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Kate Spriggs, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Caroline Müecke, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Alvoez Mazett, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of James H. Knotts, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of John W. Rhen, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Poland, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States be authorized to employ a clerk, who shall be allowed the same compensation as the clerk of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Poland moved to reconsider the vote agreeing to the said resolution, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pile, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish this house with any report made by officers of the engineer department, with reference to the bridge across the Missouri river at Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1554) prohibiting the carriage as freight in passenger vessels, of nitro-glycerine, petroleum, and other explosive substances; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 1556) to relieve Andrew Ramsey, W. L. Herriots, A. McDaniels, James Harrison, John H. Goodwin, Johnson J. Knox, J. J. Klein, John W. Burbridge, Charles B. Farmer, and George Burst, from all political disabilities imposed by the XIVth Article of the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

The question being on its engrossment,

Mr. Farnsworth moved to amend the said bill by inserting the name of "Dewitt C. Senter, of Granger county, Tennessee;" which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Paine moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed,

It was accordingly read the third time and passed, two-thirds of the members voting in favor thereof.

By unanimous consent, the title of the said bill was amended so as to read as follows:

"A bill to relieve certain persons of all political disabilities imposed by the XIVth Article of the Constitution of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported back the bill of the House (H. R. 1537) to repeal certain provisions of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867.

The question being on its engrossment,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed,

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Paine moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of the said bill.

Mr. B. F. Butler, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 387) to authorize the removal of the revenue steamer "S. P. Chase" from Lake Ontario to the seaboard; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote referring the said bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 1555) to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of the said bill.

Mr. W. Lawrence, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State, of the Treasury, of the Department of War, of the Interior, of the Navy, the Attorney General, and the Postmaster General, each be and are directed to report to this house, as soon as practicable, what reduction can be made, compatible with the public interests, in the number of officers and employés, salaries and expenses, in their respective departments or in the service connected therewith.

Mr. E. B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to transmit to this house the report of the special commissioners to examine into the character of the work on the Union Pacific railroad, and to inform the House what attempts, if any, have been made on the part of said railroad company to obtain money from the government for building said road without having constructed the same in conformity to existing law; and also to further inform the House the amount of bonds issued to said railroad company, and if a sufficient amount has been retained in the hands of the government to guarantee its completion as a first-class road, in further accordance with the existing law.

Mr. Ross submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this house shall, at one o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1868, place in a box the name of each member and delegate of the House of Representatives written on a piece of paper; that he then proceed in the presence of the House to draw from said box, one at a time, the said slips of paper, and as each is drawn he shall announce the name of the member or delegate upon it, who shall choose his seat for the present session: *Provided*, That before said drawing shall commence the Speaker shall cause each seat to be vacated, and shall see that every seat continues vacant until it is selected under this order; and that every seat, after having been selected, shall be deemed vacant if left unoccupied before the calling of the roll is finished.

The resolution having been read,

Mr. Van Trump moved that it be laid on the table; and the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	88
Nays	84
Not voting	49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	William E. Robinson
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughridge	Glenni W. Scofield
William H. Barnum	J. Lawrence Getz	Rufus Mallory	Charles Sitgreaves
Fernando C. Beaman	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel McKee	Frederick Stone
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	John Morrissey	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	George A. Halsey	James Mullins	John Taffe
Benjamin M. Boyer	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Caleb N. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Francis Thomas
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	Charles O'Neill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Norman B. Judd	Sidney Perham	Philadelph Van Trump
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Charles E. Phelps	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	William H. Kelsey	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr	Luke P. Poland	Fernando Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Daniel Polsley	George W. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. C. H. Prince
Samuel M. Arnell	John T. Deweese	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Robertson
Samuel B. Axtell	Oliver J. Dickey	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	John F. Driggs	John Lynch	John P. C. Shanks
Demas Barnes	Ephraim R. Eckley	Horace Maynard	Worthington C. Smith
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	Aaron F. Stevens
Jacob Benton	John R. French	James R. McCormick	Thomas E. Stewart
Austin Blair	James H. Goss	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
C. C. Bowen	Joseph J. Gravely	George F. Miller	J. H. Sypher
Nathaniel Boyden	Asa P. Grover	William Moore	John Trimble
John M. Broomall	Thomas Haughey	James K. Moorhead	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles W. Buckley	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	William Mungen	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Cake	John Hill	J. P. Newsham	Hamilton Ward
John B. Callis	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Henry D. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin W. Norris	B. F. Whittemore
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	William Williams
J. W. Clift	Julius Hotchkiss	S. Newton Pettis	James F. Wilson
John Coburn	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Simeon Corley	Morton C. Hunter	William A. Pile	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John Covode	Thomas L. Jones	Hiram Price	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. W. P. Edwards	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Delos R. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	Israel G. Lash	H. H. Starkweather
Nathaniel P. Banks	William C. Fields	William S. Lincoln	Nelson Tift
W. Jasper Blackburn	John Fox	John A. Logan	Daniel M. Van Auken
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Burt Van Horn
Thomas Boles	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	Robert T. Van Horn
James Brooks	Charles M. Hamilton	David A. Nunn	Michael Vidal
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	Charles W. Pierce	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Samuel F. Cary	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Cornell	Richard D. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Columbus Delano	James A. Johnson	Logan H. Roots	Thomas Williams
Oliver H. Dockery	Alexander H. Jones	Lewis Selye	John T. Wilson.
Grenville M. Dodge			

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Kelsey, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1557) for the relief of Constance Bateman, Augustus De Caindry, and Julia L. Wamaling; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Elections, reported a bill (H. R. 1558) to amend "An act to prescribe the mode of

obtaining evidence in case of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Dawes moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting to this house at as early a day as practicable a bill prohibiting, under severe penalty, any national bank from certifying any check unless the maker of such check has on deposit and subject to draft in said bank at the time of such certifying the funds necessary to meeting the same.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 388) explanatory of the act to create an additional land office in the State of Minnesota, approved July 25, 1868; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of the said joint resolution.

Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1559) giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sypher, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1560) to relieve from disabilities James T. Ward and John L. Lewis, citizens of Louisiana; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Van Wyck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1561) subjecting compounders of liquors to the same provisions as rectifiers, and prohibiting compounding establishments within six hundred feet of a distillery the same as rectifying establishments; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Pile, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and referred to the Committee on Accounts:

Resolved, That the Committee on Accounts be instructed to examine the claim of the legal representatives of Matt. Szegady, deceased, late a folder under the Doorkeeper, and to allow thereon such sum, not exceeding two months' pay, as may be just and proper.

Mr. Mungen, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State of the United States be requested to furnish to this house such information as he has in his possession relative to the arrest of American citizens in Paraguay, and especially touching the arrest of persons attached to the American legation and the conduct of our minister resident at Paraguay therewith.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1562) to more effectually provide relief to claimants under the late convention between the United States and the republic of Venezuela; which was

read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. T. L. Jones, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That all females in the employment of the government be allowed equal pay where they perform like service with males.

The resolution having been read,

Mr. T. L. Jones moved the previous question on agreeing thereto; which was seconded;

And the question recurring, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 131 / Nays..... 28 / Not voting..... 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
George W. Anderson
Stevenson Archer
Samuel M. Arnell
Samuel B. Axtell
Jehu Baker
John D. Baldwin
Demas Barnes
William H. Barnum
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
George S. Boutwell
C. C. Bowen
Benjamin M. Boyer
James Brooks
John M. Broomall
Albert G. Burr
Roderick R. Butler
John B. Callis
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler
Sidney Clarke
J. W. Clift
Simeon Corley
John T. Deweese
Oliver J. Dickey
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. John F. Driggs
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas W. Ferry
John R. French
J. Lawrence Getz
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
Asa P. Grover
Thomas Haughey
Isaac R. Hawkins
David Heaton
William Higby
William S. Holman
Julius Hotchkiss
Chester D. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
Thomas L. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Michael C. Kerr
Bethuel M. Kitchen
J. Proctor Knott

Mr. William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
William Loughridge
Rufus Mallory
Samuel S. Marshall
Horace Maynard
James R. McCormick
Samuel McKee
George F. Miller
William Moore
Daniel J. Morrell
John Morrissey
James Mullins
William Mungen
Leonard Myers
Carman A. Newcomb
J. P. Newsham
Benjamin W. Norris
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
S. Newton Pettis
Charles E. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
William A. Pile
Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Daniel Polsley
Hiram Price
C. H. Prince
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
Green B. Raum

Mr. William H. Robertson
William E. Robinson
Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
John P. C. Shanks
Charles Sitgreaves
Worthington C. Smith
H. H. Starkweather
Thomas E. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Frederick Stone
John H. Stover
J. H. Sypher
Stephen Taber
Francis Thomas
Nelson Tift
John Trimble
Lawrence S. Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Henry Van Aernam
Philadelph Van Trump
Michael Vidal
B. F. Whittemore
William Williams
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Fernando Wood.
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander H. Bailey
Austin Blair
Nathaniel Boyden
Henry L. Cake
John C. Churchill
Amasa Cobb
Burton C. Cook

Mr. Orange Ferriss
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Morton C. Hunter
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
George V. Lawrence

Mr. Dennis McCarthy
Ulysses Mercur
James K. Moorhead
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
Philetus Sawyer
Lewis Selye

Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
John Taffe
Caleb N. Taylor
Charles Upson
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Elihu B. Washburne.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Nathaniel P. Banks
James B. Beck
W. Jasper Blackburn
Thomas Boles
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Benjamin F. Butler
Reader W. Clarke
John Coburn
Thomas Cornell
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Columbus Delano
Nathan F. Dixon
Oliver H. Dockery
Grenville M. Dodge
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
William C. Fields
John Fox
James A. Garfield
John A. Griswold
Charles Haight
George A. Halsey
Charles M. Hamilton
Abner C. Harding
John H.

Mr. Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
James A. Johnson
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
William S. Lincoln
John A. Logan
John Lynch
James M. Marvin
Hiram McCullough
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
David A. Nunn

Mr. Charles W. Pierce
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Logan H. Roots
Samuel Shellabarger
Aaron F. Stevens
Daniel M. Van Anken
Robert T. Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker.
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

The question then recurring, Will the House agree to the resolution?
Mr. Ferris moved that the resolution be laid on the table.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 34 / Nays..... 128 / Not voting..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. George A. Halsey	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Lewis Selye
Alexander H. Bailey	John Hill	Dennis McCarthy	Rufus P. Spalding
Austin Blair	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Ulysses Mercur	Caleb N. Taylor
Nathaniel Boyden	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Moore	Charles Upson
Henry L. Cake	Morton C. Hunter	James K. Moorhead	Burt Van Horn
John C. Churchill	James A. Johnson	John A. Peters	Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	S. Newton Pettis	Elihu B. Washburne
Burton C. Cook	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer	William B. Washburn.
Orange Ferris	George V. Lawrence		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Green B. Raum
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William E. Robinson
Stevenson Archer	Ephraim R. Eckley	J. Proctor Knott	Lewis W. Ross
Samuel M. Arnell	W. P. Edwards	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel B. Axtell	Charles A. Eldridge	William Loughridge	John P. C. Shanks
John Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	Charles Sitgreaves
John D. Baldwin	John R. French	Samuel S. Marshall	Worthington C. Smith
Demas Barnes	J. Lawrence Getz	Horace Maynard	H. H. Starkweather
William H. Barnum	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James R. McCormick	Thomas E. Stewart
Fernando C. Beaman	J. S. Golladay	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
John Beatty	James H. Goss	George F. Miller	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	Samuel F. Gove	Daniel J. Morrell	John H. Stover
John F. Benjamin	Joseph J. Gravely	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
Jacob Benton	John A. Griswold	Carman A. Newcomb	Nelson Tift
John A. Bingham	Asa P. Grover	J. P. Newsham	John Trimble
James G. Blaine	Thomas Haughey	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
George S. Boutwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Benjamin W. Norris	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin M. Boyer	David Heaton	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Halbert E. Paine	Philadelph Van Trump
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Charles E. Phelps	Michael Vidal
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker.
Roderick R. Butler	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	B. F. Whittemore
John B. Callis	James M. Humphrey	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Samuel F. Cary	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Daniel Polsley	Stephen F. Wilson
J. W. Clift	Thomas L. Jones	Hiram Price	William Windom
Simeon Corley	George W. Julian	C. H. Prince	Fernando Wood
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Pruyn	George W. Woodward
John T. Deweese	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Nathaniel P. Banks	Oliver H. Dockery	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel Shellabarger
W. Jasper Blackburn	Grenville M. Dodge	Israel G. Lash	Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas Boles	Benjamin Eggleston	William S. Lincoln	J. H. Sypher
C. C. Bowen	Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Logan	John Taffe
Ralph P. Buckland	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Francis Thomas
Charles W. Buckley	William C. Fields	Hiram McCullough	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin F. Butler	John Fox	John Morrissey	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	James A. Garfield	James Mullins	Hamilton Ward
Reader W. Clarke	Charles Haight	Leonard Myers	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Nicholson	Henry D. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	Abner C. Harding	David A. Nunn	Thomas Williams
John Covode	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Columbus Delano	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.
The question again recurring, Will the House agree to the resolution?
It was put,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 124 / Nays..... 27 / Not voting..... 70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams
William B. Allison
Stevenson Archer
Samuel M. Arnell
James M. Ashley
Samuel B. Axtell
John Baker
John D. Baldwin
Demas Barnes
William H. Barnum
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
John F. Benjamin
John A. Bingham
George S. Boutwell
Henry P. H. Bromwell
James Brooks
John M. Broomall
Roderick R. Butler
John B. Callis
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler
Sidney Clarke
J. W. Clift
Simeon Corley
Henry L. Dawes
John T. Deweese
Oliver J. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
John F. Driggs
W. P. Edwards

Mr. Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas W. Ferry
John R. French
J. Lawrence Getz
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
Asa P. Grover
Thomas Haughey
David Heaton
William Higby
William S. Holman
Julius Hotchkiss
Chester D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
James M. Humphrey
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Thomas L. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Michael C. Kerr
John H. Ketcham
Bethuel M. Kitchen

Mr. William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
William Loughridge
Rufus Mallory
Samuel S. Marshall
Horace Maynard
James R. McCormick
Samuel McKee
Daniel J. Morrell
John Morrissey
James Mullins
William Mungen
Leonard Myers
Carman A. Newcomb
J. P. Newsham
William E. Niblack
Benjamin W. Norris
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Charles E. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
William A. Pile
Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Daniel Polsley
Hiram Price
C. H. Prince
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
Green B. Raum
William E. Robinson

Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
John P. C. Shanks
Worthington C. Smith
H. H. Starkweather
Thomas E. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Frederick Stone
John H. Stover
J. H. Sypher
Stephen Taber
Nelson Tift
John Trimble
Lawrence S. Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Henry Van Aernam
Philadelph Van Trump
Michael Vidal
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
William Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
Fernando Wood
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Austin Blair
Nathaniel Boyden
Henry L. Cake
Amasa Cobb
Burton C. Cook
Orange Ferriss
George A. Halsey

Mr. John Hill
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Morton C. Hunter
James A. Johnson
William H. Koontz
Dennis McCarthy
Ulysses Mercur

Mr. Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
S. Newton Pettis
Philetus Sawyer
Lewis Selye
Charles Sitgreaves
John Taffe

Mr. Caleb N. Taylor
Charles Upson
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Hamilton Ward
Elihu B. Washburne.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames
George W. Anderson
Delos R. Ashley
Alexander H. Bailey
Nathaniel P. Banks
James B. Beck
Jacob Benton
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
Thomas Boles
C. C. Bowen
Benjamin M. Boyer
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Albert G. Burr
Benjamin F. Butler
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke

Mr. John Coburn
Thomas Cornell
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Columbus Delano
Oliver H. Dockery
Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
Ephraim R. Eckley
William C. Fields
John Fox
James A. Garfield
Joseph J. Gravely
John A. Griswold
Charles Haight
Charles M. Hamilton
Abner C. Harding
Isaac R. Hawkins

Mr. Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
Alexander H. Jones
William H. Kelsey
J. Proctor Knott
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence
William S. Lincoln
John A. Logan
John Lynch
James M. Marvin
Hiram McCullough
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead

Mr. John A. Nicholson
David A. Nunn
Halbert E. Paine
Charles W. Pierce
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William H. Robertson
Logan H. Roots
Samuel Shellabarger
Rufus P. Spalding
Aaron F. Stevens
Francis Thomas
Daniel M. Van Auken
Robert T. Van Horn
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry D. Washburn
Thomas Williams
William Windom.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. T. L. Jones moved that the vote agreeing to the resolution be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1563) to incorporate the University for the Blind in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a congressional registry law for the Territories of the United States, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Van Aernam moved that the vote to lay on the table the resolution of Mr. Ross, submitted at this day's session, and providing for a new distribution of seats in the hall of the House of Representatives, be reconsidered.

And the question being, Will the House reconsider?

Mr. Benjamin moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 80 / Nays ..... 93 / Not voting ..... 48.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Oakes Ames	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	Green B. Raum
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	William Loughridge	William E. Robinson
James M. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Rufus Mallory	Philetus Sawyer
Alexander H. Bailey	J. S. Golladay	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	George A. Halsey	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
James B. Beck	William Higby	John Morrissey	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Chester D. Hubbard	James Mullins	Frederick Stone
John A. Bingham	James M. Humphrey	Leonard Myers	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Carman A. Newcomb	John Taffe
Benjamin M. Boyer	James A. Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Caleb N. Taylor
Albert G. Burr	Norman B. Judd	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Halbert E. Paine	Charles Upson
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Sidney Perham	Philadelph Van Trump
Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Benjamin Eggleston	J. Proctor Knott	Luke P. Poland	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	William H. Koontz	Daniel Polsley	Fernando Wood
Thomas D. Elict	George V. Lawrence	John V. L. Pruyn	George W. Woodward

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Samuel M. Arnell	W. P. Edwards	William S. Lincoln	Charles Sitgreaves
Jehu Baker	Jacob H. Ela	John Lynch	Wortbington C. Smith
Demas Barnes	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	John R. French	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas E. Stewart
Jacob Benton	James H. Goss	James R. McCormick	John H. Stover
Austin Blair	Samuel F. Gove	Ulysses Mercur	J. H. Sypher
Nathaniel Boyden	Asa P. Grover	George F. Miller	Nelson Tift
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas Haughey	William Moore	John Trimble
John M. Broomall	Isaac R. Hawkins	James K. Moorhead	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Henry L. Cake	John Hill	William Mungen	Henry Van Aernam
John B. Callis	William S. Holman	J. P. Newsham	Burt Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin W. Norris	Charles H. Van Wyck
John W. Chanler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	Michael Vidal
John C. Churchill	Julius Hotchkiss	S. Newton Pettis	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Richard D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Henry D. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Pile	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	Morton C. Hunter	Hiram Price	William Williams
John Covode	Alexander H. Jones	C. H. Prince	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas L. Jones	William H. Robertson	John T. Wilson
John T. Deweese	George W. Julian	Lewis W. Ross	William Windom
Oliver J. Dickey	Francis W. Kellogg	Lewis Selye	P. M. B. Young.
John F. Driggs			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Benjamin F. Butler	Mr. Charles Haight	Mr. Charles W. Pierce
Delos R. Ashley	Reader W. Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Samuel B. Axtell	John Coburn	Abner C. Harding	Logan H. Roots
Nathaniel P. Banks	Burton C. Cook	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel Shellabarger
William H. Barnum	Thomas Cornell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	H. H. Starkweather
W. Jasper Blackburn	Columbus Delano	Addison H. Laflin	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Oliver H. Dockery	Israel G. Lash	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Boles	Grenville M. Dodge	John A. Logan	Robert T. Van Horn
C. C Bowen	William C. Fields	Hiram McCullough	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
James Brooks	John Fox	William E. Niblack	Elihu B. Washburne
Ralph P. Buckland	James A. Garfield	John A. Nicholson	Thomas Williams
Charles W. Buckley	Joseph J. Gravely	David A. Nunn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Richard D. Hubbard and Mr. Samuel S. Marshall were excused from service on the select committee appointed to investigate certain alleged election frauds in the State of New York, and the Speaker appointed in their stead Mr. Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana, and Mr. Charles E. Phelps, of Maryland.

Subsequently,

By unanimous consent, Mr. Phelps was excused from service on the said committee, and the Speaker appointed in his stead Mr. Lewis W. Ross, of Illinois.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles:

S. 612. An act relating to the proof of wills in the District of Columbia.

S. 665. An act respecting the organization of militia in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

S. 693. An act for the temporary relief of the poor and destitute people in the District of Columbia; in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed, without amendment, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 375) donating condemned cannon for the erection of a monument to Major General Kearney.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 15th instant approve and sign the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

S. 186. An act providing for the sale of the lands, tenements, and water privileges belonging to the United States at or near Harper's Ferry, in the county of Jefferson, West Virginia.

S. 565. An act to authorize the Secretary of State to adjust the claim of Gustavus G. Cushman for office rent while commissioner under the reciprocity treaty.

S. R. 170. A resolution in relation to the library of the Department of Agriculture.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copy of "A bill for the coinage of nickel-copper pieces of five cents and under," for the consideration of Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

II. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the 7th instant, a copy of an agreement made with Wells, Fargo & Co., on the 21st October, 1868, for carrying the United States mails overland between the termini of the Union and Central Pacific railroads, with other papers connected with that subject; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message in writing from the President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 14th December instant, I transmit the accompanying report of the Secretary of State.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 16, 1868.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sitgreaves to the 8th of January next.

Mr. Benjamin, at 3 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 59 / Nays..... 112 / Not voting..... 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Rufus Mallory	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Stevenson Archer	George A. Halsey	Samuel S. Marshall	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel B. Axtell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
James B. Beck	Chester D. Hubbard	James Mullins	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Frederick Stone
John A. Bingham	Norman B. Judd	Godlove S. Orth	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	William D. Kelley	Halbert E. Paine	John Taffe
James Brooks	William H. Kelsey	Charles E. Phelps	Caleb N. Taylor
Albert G. Burr	Michael C. Kerr	William A. Pile	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	Philadelph Van Trump
Burton C. Cook	J. Proctor Knott	Luke P. Poland	Martin Welker
Charles A. Eldridge	William H. Koontz	Daniel Polsley	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood.
J. Lawrence Getz	William Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall	George W. Woodward
Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Loughridge	William E. Robinson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	George W. Julian	Lewis Selye
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	John P. C. Shanks
Alexander H. Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Charles Sitgreaves
Jehu Baker	W. P. Edwards	William S. Lincoln	Worthington C. Smith
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	H. H. Starkweather
Demas Barnes	Jacob H. Ela	John Lynch	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Thomas E. Stewart
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	John H. Stover
Jacob Benton	Thomas W. Ferry	James R. McCormick	J. H. Sypher
Austin Blair	John R. French	Samuel McKee	Nelson Tift
Nathaniel Boyden	Joseph J. Gravely	Ulysses Mercur	John Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	Lawrence S. Trimble
John M. Broomall	Asa P. Grover	William Moore	Ginery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Haughey	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Cake	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	Burt Van Horn
John B. Callis	David Heaton	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles H. Van Wyck
Samuel F. Cary	William Higby	J. P. Newsham	Michael Vidal
John W. Chanler	John Hill	Benjamin W. Norris	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	William S. Holman	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	B. F. Whittemore
John Coburn	Calvin T. Hulburd	S. Newton Pettis	William Williams
Simeon Corley	Morton C. Hunter	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	C. H. Prince	William Windom
John T. Deweese	James A. Johnson	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Oliver J. Dickey	Alexander H. Jones	Lewis W. Ross	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Reader W. Clarke	Mr. Abner C. Harding	Mr. Charles W. Pierce
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas Cornell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Delos R. Ashley	Henry L. Dawes	Richard D. Hubbard	Green B. Raum
Nathaniel P. Banks	Columbus Delano	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
William H. Barnum	Oliver H. Dockery	Israel G. Lash	Samuel Shellabarger
W. Jasper Blackburn	Grenville M. Dodge	John A. Logan	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	William C. Fields	Hiram McCullough	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Thomas Boles	John Fox	James K. Moorhead	Daniel M. Van Auken
C. C. Bowen	James A. Garfield	John Morrissey	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin M. Boyer	James H. Goss	Leonard Myers	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel F. Gove	John A. Nicholson	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles W. Buckley	Charles Haight	David A. Nunn	Thomas Williams.
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Van Aernam to reconsider,

It was put,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 99 / Nays..... 76 / Not voting..... 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present' Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	William S. Lincoln	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	H. H. Starkweather
John Baker	W. P. Edwards	John Lynch	Aaron F. Stevens
Demas Barnes	Jacob H. Ela	Horace Maynard	Thomas E. Stewart
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	John H. Stover
Jacob Benton	John R. French	James R. McCormick	J. H. Sypher
Austin Blair	Samuel F. Gove	Ulysses Mercur	Nelson Tift
C. C. Bowen	Joseph J. Gravely	George F. Miller	John Trimble
Nathaniel Boyden	Asa P. Grover	William Moore	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas Haughey	James K. Moorhead	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry Van Aernam
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	William Mungen	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	John Hill	J. P. Newsham	Charles H. Van Wyck
John B. Calis	William S. Holman	Benjamin W. Norris	Michael Vidal
Samuel F. Cary	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	S. Newton Pettis	Henry D. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Julius Hotchkiss	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Richard D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	B. F. Whittemore
J. W. Clift	Calvin T. Hulburd	Hiram Price	William Williams
John Coburn	Morton C. Hunter	C. H. Prince	James F. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Alexander H. Jones	Green B. Raum	John T. Wilson
John Covode	Thomas L. Jones	William H. Robertson	William Windom
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Lewis W. Ross	P. M. B. Young.
John T. Deweese	Francis W. Kellogg	Lewis Selye	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall
Stevenson Archer	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	William E. Robinson
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	Philetus Sawyer
Alexander H. Bailey	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
William H. Barnum	J. S. Golladay	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	James Mullins	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	Frederick Stone
John F. Benjamin	William Higby	Carman A. Newcomb	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	John Taffe
George S. Boutwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	David A. Nunn	Caleb N. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	James A. Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James Brooks	Norman B. Judd	Halbert E. Paine	Charles Upson
Albert G. Burr	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Philadelph Van Trump
Amasa Cobb	William H. Kelsey	Charles E. Phelps	Martin Welker
Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland	Fernando Wood
Benjamin Eggleston	J. Proctor Knott	Daniel Polsley	George W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Samuel B. Axtell	Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Logan H. Roots
Nathaniel P. Banks	Oliver H. Dockery	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel Shellabarger
W. Jasper Blackburn	Grenville M. Dodge	Israel G. Lash	Worthington C. Smith
James G. Blaine	William C. Fields	John A. Logan	Francis Thomas
Thomas Boles	John Fox	William Loughridge	Daniel M. Van Auken
Ralph P. Buckland	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	James H. Goss	John Morrissey	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	Abner C. Harding	Charles W. Pierce	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas Cornell	Asahel W. Hubbard		

So the vote to lay the resolution on the table was reconsidered.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Van Trump to lay the said resolution on the table; and being put, was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring, Will the House agree to the resolution of Mr. Ross?

Mr. Ross moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the papers filed in the 38th Congress in support of the claim of E. W. Crandall, the same being required as evidence in the trial of a cause in the circuit court of the United States at Chicago.

The House then, in pursuance of the order adopted, proceeded to the drawing of seats in the manner therein provided;

And the drawing having been concluded,

Mr. Cake, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution, which was, by unanimous consent, amended and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That five hundred extra copies of the House bill No. 1349 be printed for the use of the House; the same to be printed on bill paper, with the numbering of the lines to correspond with those of the last print.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, was authorized to designate a member to act as Speaker *pro tempore* for the session of Monday next, in case of his absence.

On motion of Mr. E. B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn on Friday next it adjourn to Monday, 21st instant, and that on the last mentioned day there be no session for business.

On motion of Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That House bill No. 948, to regulate the civil service of the United States, be reprinted.

And then, on motion of Mr. Pile, the House, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1868.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Bingham: The memorial of E. Kenney, praying compensation for the use of his real property by the United States military authorities; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the memorial of Joseph Allen, Michael Burke, William Mulhall, William Cairns, William Kelley, Owen Kelly, Jacob Madert, Peter Harvey, John T. McAnally, and Henry Ives, clerks, messengers, and watchmen in the War Department, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Starkweather: The petition of Nancy Parkhurst, praying for a pension;

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Joseph Fiedler, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of William Hart and W. J. Redstrake, relative to the management of the Howard University; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of discharged soldiers of Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of the act granting them public lands for homesteads; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Welker: The petition of Lafayette Ward, praying compensation for "Ward's Mail Bag Catcher," now used by the government;

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Milroy to Rushville.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Dawes: Two petitions of citizens of Springfield, Massachusetts, employed in the United States armory, relative to the eight-hour law; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burt Van Horn: The petition of citizens of the State of New

York, praying for the revision of the naturalization laws; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Thomas Cole Anderson, of Louisiana, praying for relief of political disability;

Also, a petition of similar import from William H. Haskell, of Louisiana.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Allison: Three petitions from citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for a modification of the tax on whiskey and tobacco;

By Mr. James M. Ashley: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio:

By Mr. Judd: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Illinois.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Francis Thomas: The petition of a number of citizens of Maryland, praying for a republican form of government; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 375. Joint resolution donating condemned cannon for the erection of a monument to Major General Kearney;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dickey rose and announced the death of Thaddeus Stevens, a member of the House from the State of Pennsylvania.

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Dickey submitted the following resolutions, which were read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That this house has heard with deep regret of the death of the honorable Thaddeus Stevens, a member of this house from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That as a testimony of respect to the memory of this distinguished statesman, the officers and members of this house will wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased by the Clerk.

Resolved, That this house, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, do now adjourn.

And thereupon,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1868.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of C. Phelps, for pension to the minor heirs of Dewitt C. Morton, 41st Ohio volunteers;

By Mr. Flanders: The petition of Margaret Archibald, praying for a pension;

By Mr. ———: The petitions of John E. Schmidt, 12th New York cavalry, Theophilus Jones, father of George Jones, 86th New York volunteers, and Margaret Fox, widow of Matthias Fox, 147th Pennsylvania volunteers, praying for pensions;

By Mr. Baldwin: The petition of Mrs. Susan E. Alger, of Worcester, Massachusetts, praying for a pension;

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of Mary B. Fowler, of Cleveland, Ohio, praying for additional pension;

By Mr. Cullom: The petition of Dr. Berthold Hahn, of Springfield, Illinois, praying for a pension;

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Garfield: The memorial of Norman Wiard, relative to amendments of the steamboat law; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pettis: The petition of citizens of Clarion county, Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of mail routes from Parker Station to Carlsville; also from Shaws Sand to Custards; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Beck: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying for a change in the duty on cigars and tobacco;

By Mr. Niblack: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Indiana;

By Mr. Ferriss: The petition of the citizens of the State of New York, praying for an increase of the duty on flax;

By Mr. Bailey: The petition of B. H. Wright, praying for the restitution of a succession tax illegally assessed upon him.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Andrew Jones and other citizens of North Carolina, praying for the continuance of the Freedmen's Bureau; which was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of James P. Strother, heretofore referred May 28, 1866;

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of Jesse H. Griffin, assistant assessor 2d collection district of Georgia, praying for relief;

By Mr. Callis: A memorial from the judge of probate, county commissioners, and other citizens of Marshall county, Alabama, praying for an appropriation to rebuild the court-house at Greensville, Alabama, destroyed by the army.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Pettis: A proposition from Thornton Smith to pave Pennsylvania avenue with "Smith's Concrete Patent Pavement;" which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Kelley: Two petitions from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for universal suffrage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of David Smith and James McGarrish, praying for an alteration of the bounty laws; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House resolutions of the legislature of the State of Oregon, which were referred as follows, viz:

1. Asking aid in the construction of the Columbia River and Hillsboro' railroad, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2. Asking aid for the Oregon and Washington Navigation Improvement Company, to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

3. Asking aid in the construction of a railroad from the Willamette

valley to the mouth of the Columbia river, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury relative to increased compensetion to certain collectors of internal revenue, and recommending the same; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, papers in behalf of J. W. Menard, claiming to have been elected a representative to the 40th Congress from the 2d congressional district of Louisiana, to fill the unexpired term of James Mann, deceased; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Peters, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of this house thirty thousand copies of the eulogies delivered in the House on Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, deceased, ten thousand to be bound in cloth.

Mr. Tift, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas many worthy citizens have not been able, on account of poverty, the large fees required, and other causes, to avail themselves of the benefit of the general bankrupt law:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revision of the Laws of the United States consider, and report by bill or otherwise, the justice and propriety of extending the time in which bankrupts may avail themselves of the benefit of the present provisions of the said law, and of reducing the fees.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1464) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1870; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1537. An act to repeal certain provisions of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867;

H. R. 1555. An act to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868; and

H. Res. 388. A joint resolution explanatory of the act to create an additional land office in the State of Minnesota, approved July 25, 1868; severally without amendment; and

H. R. 1556. An act to relieve certain persons of all political disabilities imposed by the 14th article of the Constitution of the United States; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 700. An act for the relief of Joseph Moorehead;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1565) granting a pension to Catharine T. Alexander; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Morrell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Agriculture be requested to transmit to the House of Representatives a report showing the deficiency in appropriation, if any, for erecting the new agricultural building, with

cost of constructing the same, together with any papers and evidence he may have relating thereto since his last annual report.

Mr. Roderick R. Butler, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1566. A bill to establish an additional agency for paying pensions in the State of Tennessee;

H. R. 1567. A bill to provide for drawback in certain cases;

which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 1566, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1567, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1568) giving to officers in the military and naval service of the United States, who were commissioned but not mustered, pay according to the rank of commission; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sypher presented the credentials of J. Willis Menard as a member of this house from the State of Louisiana, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Mann; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 700) for the relief of Joseph Moorehead, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Baker, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioner of Education, with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

On motion of Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation to secure greater efficiency in the mail service in the States lately in rebellion against the United States, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1556) to relieve certain persons of all political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of the Constitution of the United States, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Subsequently,

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, from the said committee reported the said bill, recommending concurrence in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The said amendments were severally concurred in—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Haughey, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1569) for the establishment of a pension agency in the town of Decatur, in the State of Alabama; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and severally read, considered and agreed to as follows, viz:

By Mr. Prince:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, instructed to communicate to this house the amount of claims against the government for services rendered in taking the United States census in 1860, and the amount, if any, necessary to be appropriated to pay such claims.

By Mr. James F. Wilson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revision of Laws be, and are hereby, instructed to inquire into and report on the legality of the appointment of official or general assignees by certain United States district judges in contravention of the spirit and provisions of the bankrupt law and of the mode adopted by said courts of transferring all bankrupt estates within the limits of their judicial districts to such official or general assignees; also, as to the propriety of so changing the bankrupt law as to prevent any settlement of bankrupt estates by any other than the assignees duly elected by the creditors of estates.

By Mr. Ela:

Whereas it appears from the report of the Comptroller of the Currency that the National Bank of the Metropolis, of Washington, District of Columbia, has been in voluntary liquidation since October, 1866, then owing the United States for deposits $552,712 45, since reduced to $470,954 70, which was secured by a deposit with the United States of $400,000 interest-bearing bonds of the United States; and also that a further deposit of $202,000 of interest-bearing bonds were held to secure the circulation of said bank, all of which is still outstanding; and whereas this bank further appears by said report to have become a depository of United States disbursing officers since it has been in liquidation:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency inquire and report what legislation, if any, is necessary to enable the Comptroller of the Currency to wind up the affairs of a bank which has no office or place of business, and stop the payment by the United States of interest to a bank upon a debt which the bank owes to the United States, and to prevent an insolvent bank from becoming a depository for United States officers.

By Mr. Starkweather:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire what legislation is necessary for the protection of the fur seal in Alaska, and to regulate the taking of the same, and to report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Julian:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the homestead acts as to allow parties who have availed themselves of the benefits of said acts to make final proof of settlement before clerks of courts of record; also that in all cases where parties have made entries and have failed to comply with said acts, persons desiring to contest such entries may make proof of the fact before such clerks; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Churchill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 220. A bill to perpetuate testimony in the courts of the United States; and

H. R. 1258. A bill to define felonies and misdemeanors, and to regulate peremptory challenges in the courts of the United States, and for other purposes;

reported the same, the former with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, and the latter without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills and amendment be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this house

how many commissioned officers of the army are detailed for duty in the quartermasters', subsistence, pay, medical, and other departments of the service in and about the city of New York, and how they are each and severally employed; also, how many enlisted men and civilians are detailed or employed in connection with such service in and about the said city; and whether the number of such officers, enlisted men, and civilians cannot with advantage to the public interests and due consideration of economy be reduced.

Mr. Thomas L. Jones, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inquire into the necessity and probable cost of erecting a suitable building for United States circuit and district courts of the United States, revenue offices, and post office in the city of Covington, Kentucky, and report to this house as soon as practicable.

Mr. Prince, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas John A. Wimpy and John H. Christy both claim to have a right to represent the sixth district of Georgia in the House; and whereas the returns show the said John H. Christy had a majority of the votes cast, and the said John A. Wimpy claims that enough fraudulent votes were cast for the said John H. Christy to invalidate his election; therefore,

Resolved, That the said John A. Wimpy be authorized to give to the said Christy notice that he shall contest the election on the grounds of fraud; that said Christy have ten days thereafter to answer the same, and they have thirty days to take testimony from the date of said answer; and that in all things else the testimony be taken and returned in conformity to existing law.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the several votes this day taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Wyck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted to the Select Joint Committee on Retrenchment to submit a report in writing on Monday next, and that the same be printed.

On motion of Mr. Henry D. Washburn, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Miss Victor.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 643) for the relief of William A. Griffin was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy in answer to a resolution of the 16th instant, stating that no reduction can be made from the estimates heretofore submitted;

II. A letter from the same relative to a deficiency in the appropriation for provisions for the marine corps;

which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting copies of certain papers in relation to the Union Pacific railroad, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 15th instant; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1192) for the relief of Joseph A. Ingham, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute therefor; which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read, "*A bill to extend the provisions of the homestead act to the orphan children of deceased soldiers, who are under the age of twenty-one years.*"

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker named Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne to perform the duties of the Chair on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Reconstruction Committee are authorized to summon such witnesses to appear before them as the committee may deem necessary to enable them to report fully on the state of affairs in Georgia, Mississippi, Virginia, and Texas, under the resolution of reference heretofore made.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 389) for the relief of Lewis D. Smith, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which resolution was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Ferry moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Pettis rose and announced the death of Darwin A. Finney, a representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Pettis submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House has heard with deep emotion the announcement of the death of Hon. Darwin A. Finney, a member of this house from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That this house tender to the relatives of the deceased the amount of its sympathy on this afflicting event, and as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased the members and officers of this House will go into mourning by wearing crape on the left arm for the period of thirty days.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of nine to attend the remains of the deceased on their arrival at New York from that city to the place of interment.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the widow of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

Whereupon,

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee under the said resolutions, viz: Mr. Pettis, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Randall, Mr. Woodward, Mr. George V. Lawrence, Mr. Dawes, Mr. Blaine, Mr. Cullom, and Mr. Beck.

And then,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1868.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1555. An act to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868;

H. R. 1556. An act to relieve certain persons of all political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 178. Joint resolution tendering sympathy to the people of Spain; and

S. 711. An act relating to the Metropolitan Railroad Company; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 375. Joint resolution donating condemned cannon for the erection of a monument to Major General Kearney.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Select Committee on Retrenchment, under the authority granted by the House on Friday last, submitted a report in writing on whiskey frauds and the administration of the internal revenue department; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his private secretary, which were handed in at the Speaker's table; also, a message notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 375. Joint resolution donating condemned cannon for the erection of a monument to Major General Kearney.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Getz, at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1869.

Several other members appeared, viz:

From the State of Nevada, Delos R. Ashley.

From the State of Arkansas, Logan H. Roots.

From the State of New Jersey, Charles Haight.

From the State of Wisconsin, Philetus Sawyer.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1570) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and made the special order in committee for to-morrow after the morning hour, and from day to day until disposed of, and ordered to be printed.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: The petition of Betsey S. Jackman, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Price: The petition of Sarah L. Goodrick, praying for increase of pension.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition in behalf of minor brother and sister of Charles H. Hoag, 10th Ohio cavalry, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of Julia Finley, relative to a pension.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Lucy L. Putnam, praying for arrears of pension;

Also, the petition of Elizabeth Copeland, praying for arrears of pension;

Also, the petition of Mary R. Brown, praying for arrears of pension.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Michael Mulgreen, company E, 25th Ohio volunteers, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Hugh Wallace, praying for a pension.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: The petition of Aaron Young, praying for an increase of pension;

Also, the petition of Vinson F. Horton, company I, 25th Iowa volunteers, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Joel Farley, private company F, 11th Iowa volunteers, praying for arrears of pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. A. C. Baldwin: The petition of William H. Treadway, praying for his compensation for extra services.

By Mr. Benjamin: The petition of William Carson, of Palmyra, Missouri, praying for relief.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Turner Merritt, praying for payment for cotton taken by the United States authorities.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of Samuel Strong, praying for the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust his claim for work and materials for custom-house at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Delano: The petition of Eliza A. Ratcliff, praying for compensation for subsistence furnished to sundry volunteers during the rebellion.

Also, the petition of Charles Cooper and Gorham A. Jones, sureties of William and John Hanagen, praying for relief.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: The petition of L. A. Benter, praying for remuneration of damage for a robbery committed by soldiers of the United States army.

By Mr. ———: The memorial of E. W. Jones, late collector of internal revenue, first district of North Carolina, praying for remuneration for services from 25th June, 1865, to 13th November, 1866.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: Two petitions of A. R. Wickersham and one hundred and twenty-four other citizens of Iowa, praying for amendment of the law taxing tobacco.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: The resolution of the Salem Board of Trade, in favor of the resumption of specie payment;

Also, the memorial of the Oriental Powder Company, praying for the return of taxes paid on powder sold on contract with the United States;

Also, the petition of George F. Putnam and others, of Salem, Massachusetts, praying for reform in the system of internal revenue taxation.

By Mr. Buckland: Two petitions of F. B. Care and others, citizens of Norwalk and Tiffin, Ohio, praying for certain amendments of the law taxing tobacco.

By Mr. Eldridge: Two petitions of citizens of Wiconsin, praying for repeal of tax on whiskey and tobacco.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of the Western Union Telegraph Company, praying Congress to authorize the delivery to them, free of duty, the submarine cable, now in the custom-house at the port of New York;

Also, the petition of the New Haven Chemical Works, praying for a small increase of duty on soda ash;

Also, the memorial of John S. Newberry, president, and E. B. Ward, chairman of committee National Manufacturers' Association, relative to legislation generally.

By Mr. Delano: The petition of Robert S. French and other citizens of Ohio, praying for a modification of the law imposing a tax on distilled spirits and tobacco.

By Mr. William Williams: Two petitions of manufacturers and dealers in tobacco and cigars, of Indiana, praying for an amendment or repeal of the law imposing a tax on tobacco and cigars.

By Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble: The petition of A. Shipmyer and others, praying for a modification of the revenue laws in relation to inspection and stamps on cigars and tobacco.

By Mr. Loughridge: Memorial of citizens of the United States, relative to the passage of the civil service bill of Hon. T. A. Jenckes, &c.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William Williams: The petition of C. C. Humphreys, a citizen of Indiana, praying for relief.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of S. E. McMillan, of Marion county, South Carolina, praying for the payment of balance due him for taking census in the aforesaid county.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cullom: The petition of A. M. Lee, praying for pension.

By Mr. Koontz: The petition of Jacob Baughman, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition, which has been previously referred, of Rev. William H. Rogers, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: The memorial of citizens of the United States, relative to the abolition of the presidency.

By Mr. Eckley: The petition of Andrew Stewart, of Ohio, praying Congress to annul an act of the legislature of New Mexico suspending the writ of execution in certain cases.

By Mr. Benjamin: The petition of citizens of Maberly, Missouri, praying for a change in the naturalization laws.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Francis W. Kellogg: The petition of Rev. L. Bissey and others, citizens of the State of Alabama, praying for an appropriation for the exploration survey of the harbor of Portersville.

By Mr. E. B. Washburne: The petition of W. Guthrie and W. L. Humes, local inspectors of steamboats, Chicago, Illinois, relative to their duties.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of George B. Upton and others, ship-

owners, merchants, and insurance companies, of Boston, praying for government inspection of chain cables for vessels of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of two hundred employés at Rock Island arsenal, praying for further legislation upon the eight-hour law.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of R. Y. Lannis, of Eaton, Ohio, praying for reimbursement for moneys expended in recruiting during the war of the rebellion.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: The petition of colored citizens of Norfolk, Virginia, praying that Michael Lowvest, a gentleman of French birth, may be naturalized as an American citizen;

Also, the petition of W. H. Carry, praying for the removal of political disabilities;

Also, the petition of Thomas C. Anderson, praying for the removal of political disabilities;

Also, the petition of John A. King, praying for the removal of political disabilities;

Also, the petition of W. T. Scott, praying for the removal of political disabilities;

Also, the petition of B. A. Martel, praying for the removal of political disabilities;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Emma Horton, praying for relief.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Alfred Slaughter, of Virginia, praying for the removal of political disabilities;

Also, the petition of M. W. Bradford, of Tennessee, praying for the removal of political disabilities;

Also, the petition of Stewart Nelson, of Tennessee, praying for the removal of political disabilities.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Samuel P. Moore, praying for the removal of political disabilities.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. E. B. Washburne: Eight petitions of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying that the same subsidy be granted in bonds or money to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company as has heretofore been granted to the Central Union Pacific Railroad.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Pettis: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the proposition to open the markets of the United States to the productions of the British American provinces.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lynch: The petition of Susan Park, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: The petition of Frederick M. Norcross, praying for renewal of letters patent on planing machine.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of line officers of the United States navy, protesting against the passage of the bill "to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the medical department of the navy," now pending before Congress.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: The petition of Leonard Pierce, jr., praying to be reimbursed certain money expended by him while United States consul at Matamoras, Mexico, in 1862, in feeding and clothing Union soldiers and refugees from Texas.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Archer: The petition of Henry C. Shirrell, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ———: The proceedings of a mass meeting of the citizens of Fremont county, Iowa, memorializing Congress against granting aid in the construction of a railroad on the State line between Iowa and Missouri.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of A. J. Caywood and others, citizens of the State of New York, praying for the protection of inventors of new fruits; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of George J. Eland, of Texas, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: The petition of Mary E. Rooney and others, of the District of Columbia, praying for an appropriation for the completion of a charitable institution therein; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of certain senators and representatives of the Georgia legislature, praying protection to their property and safety for their persons; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of the American Missionary Association, praying for legislative relief to the freedmen; which was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

Mr. Mullins moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1571) to extend the laws relating to the registry of vessels; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform this house if any consular officers of the United States have demanded and received, or are demanding and receiving, for the verification of invoices and other papers which they are required by law to verify, fees greater in amount than are provided by law; and if so, what consular officers have done so, how long such practice has continued, and what is the amount so illegally received by such consular officers, respectively; and also, that he further inform this house what consular officers now in office have failed or neglected to make return of the business of their offices, according to law, and, if any have so neglected to make returns, for how long a time; and that the Secretary of the Treasury further inform this house of the probable amount of money due to the United States now in the hands of such consular officers.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1574) in relation to a site for an executive mansion; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cullom, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1572) to incorporate the Lincoln Art Association of Washington city, District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cullom, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1573) for the relief of Arthur M. Lee; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Beck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1575) to repeal so much of former laws as imposes duties on animals imported from foreign countries for breeding purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Koontz, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1576) granting a pension to Jacob Baughman; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Koontz, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 390) giving additional bounty under act of July 28, 1866, and the several acts amendatory thereof, to persons who served three years and were honorably discharged, notwithstanding they may have been borne upon the rolls as slaves; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Callis, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1577) to provide for the establishment of a mail route from Scottsboro', in Jackson county, in the State of Alabama, to Cottonville, in Marshall county, in Alabama, and for the establishment of certain post offices therein named; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Callis, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 391) for the relief of loyal citizens of Alabama who acted as United States scouts during the late war; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Boutwell moved to reconsider the votes taken on the reference of the several bills introduced this day, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Callis, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 388. Joint resolution explanatory of the act to create an additional land office in the State of Minnesota, approved July 25, 1868;

H. R. 1537. An act to repeal certain provisions of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Special Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the year 1868; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House twenty

thousand copies of the report of the Special Commissioner of the Revenue, with the appendices, complete, and for the use of the Treasury Department one thousand bound copies of said report, with the appendices.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a message from the President of the United States; which was read, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed, and is as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith communicate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the 16th instant, making inquiries in reference to the Union Pacific railroad and requesting the transmission of the report of the special commissioners appointed to examine the construction and equipment of the road.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 18, 1868.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. From the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the resolution of the House of the 15th ultimo, a copy of a report from Brevet Major General James H. Wilson, relative to the improvement of the Des Moines rapids, and stating that no special report concerning the Rock Island rapids has been lately received; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

II. From the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting report of a commission appointed to examine Boston harbor, relative to the construction of a bridge between Boston and East Boston, in the State of Massachusetts; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals and ordered to be printed.

III. From the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 16th ultimo, stating that no reduction of the number of officers and employés can now be made in his department or any reduction of their salaries; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. From the Secretary of the Interior, enclosing estimates for the compensation of the surveyor general of Louisiana and Florida, and the clerks required in their respective offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. From the Secretary of War, transmitting, with his approval, a communication from the Adjutant General of the army, recommending the passage of a joint resolution to drop from the rolls of the army Lieutenants Daniel Hitchcock, 5th cavalry, and William J. Mackay, 29th infantry, for desertion; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VI. From the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the House resolution of the 16th ultimo, the report of Brevet Major Suter, on the bridge over the Missouri river at Kansas City; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

VII. From the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, requesting for the use of his office 1,000 copies of the report of the Committee on Retrenchment, made to Congress December 21, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

VIII. From the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting papers relative to League island; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

IX. From the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to furnishing and refitting an office for the register of deeds of the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

X. From the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with House resolution of the 18th ultimo, a statement showing the total amount due and necessary to pay certain United States marshals for services in connection with the 8th census, in 1860; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

XI. From the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with House resolution of the 8th ultimo, a report by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, relative to the last commission appointed to treat with the Great and Little Osage Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

XII. From the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from a committee of colored citizens of the 5th congressional district of Virginia, praying for the continuance of the Freedmen's Bureau in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

XIII. From the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, relative to a deficiency in the appropriation for pay of commissioners to treat with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

XIV. From the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with enclosures, relative to the removal from the Cherokee nation of certain Creek Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

XV. From the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, submitting an estimate of appropriations required for medallions for distribution to Indian tribes; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

XVI. From the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, relative to the destitute condition of the Kansas tribe of Indians, and recommending an appropriation for their relief; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

XVII. From the Secretary of the Interior, relative to certain selections of lands made by the mixed and half bloods of the Sacs and Foxes, under treaty stipulations; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

XVIII. From the Commissioner of Agriculture, transmitting, in compliance with the House resolution of the 18th ultimo, a report relative to the cost of erecting the new agricultural building; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

XIX. From the Secretary of War, relative to additional appropriations for a bridge at Rock Island arsenal; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

XX. From the Secretary of War, transmitting the petition of James Chew, for removal of political disabilities, recommended by the General of the army and the commander of the first military district; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, presented a letter from the secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, transmitting the laws of said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the credentials of J. Willis Menard as member elect to this house from the second congressional district, in the State of Louisiana, in place of James Mann, deceased; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence until the 19th day of January instant was granted to Mr. Pruyn.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Baker was excused from further service on the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 14th instant, requesting the correspondence which has taken place between the United States minister at Brazil and Rear-Admiral Davis, touching the disposition of the American squadron at Rio Janeiro and the Paraguay difficulties, I transmit a report of the Secretary of State upon that subject.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 16, 1868.

Mr. Niblack, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making more liberal provisions by law for the removal of the charge of desertion not of a serious or aggravated character against soldiers in the late civil war, and particularly as to the propriety of relaxing the rule withholding bounty from otherwise meritorious soldiers who have received honorable discharges, but against whom charges of desertion rest.

Resolved, also, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of relaxing the rule withholding pensions from soldiers or their widows or heirs on account of charges of desertion, when such soldiers have received honorable discharges or may have lost their lives while in the army and in the line of their duty.

Resolved, also, That each of said committees be instructed to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1578) to secure the use of American iron in the construction of land-grant railroads; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

The House, as the regular order of business, resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1491) fixing the amount found to be due to the State of Iowa on account of certain claims against the United States, heretofore reported from the Committee on Military Affairs, the pending question being on the motion to recommit the said bill with instructions to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved to amend the instructions heretofore submitted by Mr. Pruyn and accepted by Mr. Wood.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved the previous question, which was seconded.

The question then being, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 100 / Nays ..... 24 / Not voting 97

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. John A. Bingham
George W. Anderson	Alexander H. Bailey	Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas Boles
Samuel M. Arnell	Jehu Baker	John F. Benjamin	George S. Boutwell

Mr. C. C. Bowen	Mr. Joseph J. Gravely	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel Boyden	Thomas Haughey	James R. McCormick	John P. C. Shanks
John M. Broomall	David Heaton	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	H. H. Starkweather
Benjamin F. Butler	John Hill	George F. Miller	Thomas E. Stewart
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	William Moore	William B. Stokes
Henry L. Cake	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel J. Morrell	John H. Stover
John B. Callis	James A. Johnson	James Mullins	J. H. Sypher
John C. Churchill	Alexander H. Jones	J. P. Newsham	John Taffe
Sidney Clarke	Norman B. Judd	Benjamin W. Norris	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	John Trimble
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	Halbert E. Paine	Charles Upson
Simeon Corley	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Ellihu B. Washburne
John Covode	William H. Kelsey	S. Newton Pettis	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Charles W. Pierce	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	William H. Koontz	Luke P. Poland	B. F. Whittemore
John T. Deweese	Addison H. Laflin	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
Jacob H. Ela	John A. Logan	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	William Loughridge	C. H. Prince	John T. Wilson
John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
John R. French	Rufus Mallory	William H. Robertson	William Windom
James H. Goss	Horace Maynard	Logan H. Roots	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Frederick Stone
Demas Barnes	J. Lawrence Getz	Thomas L. Jones	Stephen Taber
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	J. Proctor Knott	Nelson Tift
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	Hiram McCullough	Lawrence S. Trimble
Samuel F. Cary	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Robinson	George W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Green B. Raum
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel B. Axtell	Benjamin Eggleston	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	William Lawrence	Lewis Selye
William H. Barnum	Thomas W. Ferry	William S. Lincoln	Samuel Shellabarger
John Beatty	William C. Fields	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves
Jacob Benton	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	Worthington C. Smith
W. Jasper Blackburn	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James K. Moorhead	Caleb N. Taylor
Austin Blair	J. S. Golladay	John Morrissey	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel F. Gove	William Mungen	Ginery Twichell
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Charles W. Buckley	George A. Halsey	Carman A. Newcomb	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Nicholson	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Abner C. Harding	David A. Nunn	Robert T. Van Horn
J. W. Clift	Isaac R. Hawkins	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Van Wyck
Burton C. Cook	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	Michael Vidal
Thomas Cornell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Dawes	Chester D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	Richard D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	William B. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Calvin T. Hulburd	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Oliver H. Dockery	James M. Humphrey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood
Grenville M. Dodge	Morton C. Hunter	John V. L. Pruyn	P. M. B. Young.
Ignatius Donnelly			

So the main question was ordered.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. James F. Wilson to amend the instructions, it was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to recommit with instructions, as amended, it was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. B. F. Butler, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1582) to secure and protect the freedom of transit within the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. R. R. Butler, by unanimous consent, introduced bills; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 1579. A bill for the relief of Captain George E. Grisham, of Tennessee, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1580. A bill for the relief of Sarah Barry of Tennessee, to the same committee; and

H. R. 1581. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hockaday of Tennessee, to the same committee.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform this house of the condition of the National Mechanics and Farmers' Bank of Albany, New York, and whether any proceedings have been instituted against that association for evasion of the law and omission to comply with the national currency act.

Mr. Newcomb, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1583) to establish certain post routes in the State of Missouri; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Churchill, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, viz: (H. R. 1429) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish an uniform rule for naturalization," &c., passed April 14, 1802, and (H. R. 1274) concerning the naturalization of aliens; and the same were referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States, and the last named bill (H. R. 1274) was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Churchill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to transmit to this house a copy of the report of the special commissioners on any of the branches of the Union Pacific railroad which has been received since the date of his communication in answer to House resolution of the 15th ultimo.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1585) for the relief of Jane Finley; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Julian also, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1585) to amend the naturalization laws of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Benjamin, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1586) granting a pension to Mrs. Naomi Adams; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Benjamin also, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1587) establishing certain post routes in the State of Missouri; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 700. An act for the relief of Joseph Moorehead;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Kelley, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted a report in writing in relation to the navy yard at Philadelphia; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Subsequently

Mr. Randall moved that the vote whereby said report was recommitted

be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kelley, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill of the House of the following title, viz: (H. R. 728) a bill relating to the Bureau of Steam Engineering in the Navy Department, reported the same back without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Kelley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	98
Nays	22
Not voting	101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John Coburn	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Charles W. Pierce
Stevenson Archer	Simeon Corley	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley
Samuel M. Arnell	Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price
Delos R. Ashley	Columbus Delano	Bethuel M. Kitchen	C. H. Prince
James M. Ashley	John T. Deweese	William H. Koontz	William E. Robinson
Alexander H. Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	Israel G. Lash	Logan H. Roots
Jehu Baker	W. P. Edwards	John A. Logan	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	William Loughridge	John P. C. Shanks
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob H. Ela	Rufus Mallory	H. H. Starkweather
Demas Barnes	Thomas D. Eliot	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas E. Stewart
Thomas Boles	Orange Ferriss	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	John R. French	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
C. C. Bowen	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	J. H. Sypher
Nathaniel Boyden	James H. Goss	William Moore	Nelson Tift
Benjamin M. Boyer	Joseph J. Gravely	Daniel J. Morrell	John Trimble
John M. Broomall	Isaac R. Hawkins	James Mullins	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	David Heaton	Carman A. Newcomb	Elihu B. Washburne
Roderick R. Butler	William Higby	J. P. Newsham	Martin Welker
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin W. Norris	B. F. Whittemore
John B. Callis	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	William Williams
John W. Chanler	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	James F. Wilson
John C. Churchill	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	John T. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	S. Newton Pettis	William Windom.
Amasa Cobb	James A. Johnson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Samuel F. Cary	William H. Kelsey	William H. Robertson	Philadelph Van Trump
Charles A. Eldridge	John H. Ketcham	Rufus P. Spalding	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
J. Lawrence Getz	Addison H. Laflin	Frederick Stone	George W. Woodward.
Charles Haight	James R. McCormick		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. John A. Nicholson
Oakes Ames	Oliver J. Dickey	Richard D. Hubbard	David A. Nunn
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth
Samuel B. Axtell	Oliver H. Dockery	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters
William H. Barnum	Grenville M. Dodge	Morton C. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps
John Beatty	Ignatius Donnelly	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike
James B. Beck	John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	William A. Pile
Jacob Benton	Thomas W. Ferry	Michael C. Kerr	Tobias A. Plants
W. Jasper Blackburn	William C. Fields	J. Proctor Knott	Luke P. Poland
James G. Blaine	John Fox	George V. Lawrence	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Austin Blair	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Lawrence	John V. L. Pruyn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	J. S. Golladay	William S. Lincoln	Green B. Raum
James Brooks	Samuel F. Gove	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross
Charles W. Buckley	John A. Griswold	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
Albert G. Burr	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	Glenni W. Scofield
Benjamin F. Butler	George A. Halsey	James M. Marvin	Lewis Selye
Reader W. Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	Hiram McCullough	Samuel Shellabarger
J. W. Clift	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Charles Sitgreaves
Burton C. Cook	Thomas Haughey	John Morrissey	Worthington C. Smith
Thomas Cornell	John Hill	William Mungen	John Taffe
John Covode	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Leonard Myers	Caleb N. Taylor

Mr. Francis Thomas	Mr. Burt Van Horn	Mr. Hamilton Ward	Mr. Thomas Williams
Row'd E. Trowbridge	Robert T. Van Horn	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	Stephen F. Wilson
Ginery Twichell	Charles H. Van Wyck	Henry D. Washburn	Fernando Wood
Henry Van Aernam	Michael Vidal	William B. Washburn	P. M. B. Young.
Daniel M. Van Auken			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Kelley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. From the Postmaster General, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 16th ultimo, stating that no reduction can be made in the number of employés in that department, and that the increase of business will soon require the employment of an additional force; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

II. From the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of May 25, 1868, a statement of the amount of dividends declared by the national banking associations since their organization; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 738. An act to relieve from disabilities John G. Stokes, a citizen of Alabama;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1428. An act authorizing the admission in evidence of copies of certain papers, documents, and entries;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cullom reported that the Committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, for the year 1867, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1428) authorizing the admission in evidence of copies of certain papers, documents, and entries.

The said amendments having been read they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the several votes of reference taken this day be reconsidered, and that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cullom, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1869.

Two other members appeared, viz:

From the State of Ohio, Samuel Shellabarger.

From the State of Iowa, A. W. Hubbard.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. James M. Ashley: The petition of citizens of the United States, praying for the passage of an act to send a commissioner to Europe for metallurgical inquiry; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, the memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the passage of an act for the conveyance of mails and emigrant passengers between New York and Europe; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of Robert Howard, of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities.

By the Speaker: The petition of Wallace Wilson, of Mississippi, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Van Trump: The petition of Robert S. Brock and others, citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail route, and the discontinuance of mail route 9227, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Dolly Brown—heretofore referred, April 17, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutinary Pensions and the war of 1812.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of Francis Abells, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Poland: The petition of Sophia Clark, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Joseph Fiedler, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of Thaddeus Wetmore, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Welker: The petition of Isabella Smith, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Rudolf Shurrigan, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Mary Weichsel, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Sarah Fryer, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Thomas P. Graves, praying for arrears of pension;

Also, the petition of Jacob Huggins, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Mary Parker, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Michael Cook, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of John P. D. Commerdinger, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burr: The memorial of Samuel Birch, of the State of Illinois, praying for relief.

By Mr. Stewart: The memorial of Gustavus C. Stuhr, of the State of New York, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Flanders: The petition of citizens of Washington Territory, praying for the repeal of an act passed by the legislature of said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Hotchkiss: The remonstrance of James E. English and others, of the State of Connecticut, against increase of duty on steel.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, relative to the tax on tobacco.

By Mr. Chilcott: The petition of citizens of Colorado, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said remonstrance and petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morrell: The memorial and evidence of Francis A. Gibbons, relating to agricultural building reservation in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Chester D. Hubbard: The petition of Charles I. Faulkner and others, of the State of West Virginia, praying for the removal of the circuit court of the United States from Parkersburg to Wheeling in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Neill: The memorial of Simon Levine, of Pennsylvania, praying that a pension be granted to Anna F. Hart; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for a republican form of government; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1588) for the relief of Solomon Oliver; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this house how many enlisted men of the army now on duty in Texas, Mississippi, and Virginia were citizens or residents of the late rebel States during the rebellion, and how many were soldiers of the late rebel army.

Mr. Paine moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Poland, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Vermont; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred, as follows, viz:

1. Relating to reciprocity of trade with the Dominion of Canada; to the Committee on Commerce.

2. Concerning grants of the public lands of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3. Relating to navigation between the United States and Canada; to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 738) to relieve from disabilities John G. Stokes, a citizen of Alabama, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed, (two-thirds of the members voting in favor thereof.)

Mr. Boutwell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1589) to provide for cases of vacancy in the office of collector of customs, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, on the 15th day of September, 1868, the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, made an order discontinuing the offices of superintendents of exports and drawbacks at the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, after September 30, 1868; and whereas it is alleged that by subsequent order he has extended the terms of said offices and officers to the 4th day of March, 1869: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to communicate to this house the reasons which have led him to postpone the time for discontinuing such offices, the amount and character of the work done by the superintendents severally since the 30th day of September, 1868, the amount and character of work to be done during the time the offices are yet to continue, and the expense incurred or to be incurred for salaries, clerk hire, office rent, and other purposes, for keeping up said offices respectively in each of said cities after the 30th day of September last.

Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house a copy of the report of General T. J. Cram, of the engineer department, upon the examination and survey for a ship canal on the prolongation of the lower reach of the Maumee river through the shoal water of Maumee bay, Ohio, directly to deep water in Lake Erie, with plans and estimates of the cost of constructing the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. From the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Solicitor of the Treasury, proposing a section to the general appropriation bill relative to expenses in collecting debts against the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. From the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs with an estimate for the pay of one clerk for the superintendent of the central superintendency; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Adams for one month.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Logan H. Roots to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Beck, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Reconstruction be authorized to cause the report of General Gillem, and appendices B and C attached thereto, relative to the election held in Mississippi, and also such testimony and statements in writing as they may take or receive relative to affairs in Mississippi, Georgia, Virginia, and Texas, under the references heretofore made to them, to be printed for the use of the House.

The Speaker, as the regular order of business, having proceeded to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1497) to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the medical department of the navy, reported the same back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on agreeing to the substitute,

After debate,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1428. An act authorizing the admission in evidence of copies of certain papers, documents, and entries;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, in compliance with the resolution of the House of the 5th instant, transmitting copies of reports of special commissioners upon the Union Pacific railway, eastern division, and the Sioux City and Pacific railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. Robinson.

By unanimous consent it was

Ordered, That the testimony taken by the Select Committee on Alleged Election Frauds in the State of New York be printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1590) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Flanders, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1591) repealing an act, passed by the legislature of Washington Territory, relating to pilots and pilot regulations; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Haughey, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1592) to change the time for carrying the mail on route No. 7177, between Fulton, Mississippi, and Frankfort, Alabama; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Newcomb, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of War transmitting the report of Brevet Major Suter relative to the bridge over the Missouri river at Kansas City, and the same was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Beck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1593) to modify portions of section 20 of the act approved July 20, 1868, entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and pending that motion moved that all debate upon the bill of the House (H. R. 1564) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1870, pending as a special order in committee, be closed in one half hour after its consideration is commenced in the committee.

The motion to close debate was agreed to.

The motion to go into committee was then agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Allison reported that the committee having had under consideration special orders as follows, viz: H. R. 1564. A

bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1870; and H. R. 1570. A bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the former with an amendment, and that the committee had come to no resolution on the latter bill.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the former bill, H. R. 1564, (pension bill,)

The amendment reported to the said bill was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

Ordered, That all general debate on the bill of the House No. 1570 (consular and diplomatic bill) be closed in five minutes after its consideration shall be resumed in Committee of the Whole, and that all debate on the pending amendment be closed in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House upon the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Allison reported that the committee, having had under consideration as a special order the bill of the House (H. R. 1570) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same back to the House with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on said amendments,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the further consideration of the said bill and amendments was postponed until Monday next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas private act No. 262, granting an increased pension to Emily B. Bidwell and to Sarah Hackleman, approved July 27, 1868, is so framed that in the judgment of the Commissioner of Pensions it cannot be executed: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire into the justice and expediency of reporting a bill which shall grant the relief contemplated by the said act.

Mr. Morrell, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to this house a statement showing the aggregate amount of gold coin sold by the government since January 1, 1863, in each year, with the date and amount of each sale, the rate and amount of premium realized, the commissions and expenses attending the same, and to whom paid, and stating particularly to what account such expenses and commissions were charged, and to what account the premiums were credited.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1869.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of Illinois, Abner C. Harding.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Bingham: The memorial of Ferdinand Woltz, of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities;

Also, the memorial of Earle Van Dorn, of Mississippi, of a similar import;

Also, the papers in the case of McWilliams and Townsend, of Carroll county, Mississippi.

By Mr. Golladay: The petition of Ed. J. Golladay, of the State of Tennessee, praying for the removal of disabilities;

Also, the petition of Joseph H. Lewis, of the State of Kentucky, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of Mrs. Samuel Hart—heretofore referred January 22, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of A. J. High and others, citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the passage of the civil service bill; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Robertson: The petition of Alpheus C. Gallahue, praying for the extension of a patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of Josephine S. Griffing and others, of the District of Columbia, relative to suffrage; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of G. D. Gravely, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying that pensions may be allowed to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of Tenta Hollenbeck, praying for bounty land.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Rachel W. Huston, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buckland: The petition of E. J. Kellogg and others, citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a post route;

Also, the petition of W. F. Day and others, of a similar import.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of W. H. Frazier and others, citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a post route.

By Mr. ————: The petition of Alexander Sutherland, of South Carolina, praying compensation for services rendered in carrying the mail in 1859 and 1860.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of Frederick Hall, of the State of Michigan, praying confirmation of title to certain lands in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of A. McLane and James Whaley, sol-

diers of the war of 1812, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: The petition of Charles Arnois, a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By the Speaker: The memorial of M. B. Hackett and others, citizens of the State of New York, praying for a modification of the naturalization laws; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an appropriation to improve the harbor of Ashtabula, in said State.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of H. G. S. Key and others, citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for an appropriation to remove obstructions in Brittains bay.

By Mr. Cary: The resolutions of the city council of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, praying for the erection of a new custom-house in said city.

Ordered, That the said petitions and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Van Wyck: The remonstrance of Thomas J. Bradley and others, citizens of the State of New York, against increase of duty on imported steel.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of James White, with the draught of a bill.

Ordered, That the said remonstrance and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Koontz, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1594) granting a pension to Rachel W. Huston; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1595) to perfect the title of Franklin Oliver, a soldier in the war of 1812, to certain lands which he claims to have covered by military warrants; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Ela, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be directed to investigate the stationery contract of the Interior Department, and what articles have been purchased as stationery, and the manner in which stationery supplies have been furnished; and whether any articles have been procured in violation of law, and if so to what amount and by whose order; and whether any have been paid for and not furnished; and that the Secretary be directed to suspend all further payments for stationery until further action of the House.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1497) to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the medical department of the navy, reported yesterday from the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The pending question being on the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, reported by the said committee.

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved that the bill and pending amendment be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 93 / Nays..... 53 / Not voting..... 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. William B. Stokes
Oakes Ames	John T. Deweese	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Stover
Samuel M. Arnell	Oliver H. Dockery	Israel G. Lash	Stephen Taber
Alexander H. Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Logan	John Taffe
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	William Loughridge	Caleb N. Taylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	Francis Thomas
William H. Barnum	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Nelson Tift
Fernando C. Beaman	James H. Goss	Samuel McKee	John Trimble
John Beatty	Joseph J. Gravely	Ulysses Mercur	Lawrence S. Trimble
John F. Benjamin	Asa P. Grover	William Moore	Charles Upson
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	James Mullins	Philadelph Van Trump
Thomas Boles	Isaac R. Hawkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles H. Van Wyck
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	J. P. Newsham	Michael Vidal
C. C. Bowen	John Hill	William E. Niblack	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathaniel Boyden	Asahel W. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Albert G. Burr	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	William Williams
Roderick R. Butler	Calvin T. Hulburd	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
John C. Churchill	Morton C. Hunter	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	Norman B. Judd	William H. Robertson	Stephen F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Philetus Sawyer	Fernando Wood
John Coburn	William H. Kelsey	Samuel Shellabarger	George W. Woodward
Simeon Corley	John H. Ketcham	Rufus P. Spalding	P. M. B. Young.
John Covode			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John R. French	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Hiram Price
Delos R. Ashley	James A. Garfield	George V. Lawrence	C. H. Prince
Demas Barnes	J. Lawrence Getz	Horace Maynard	Logan H. Roots
Jacob Benton	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Hiram McCullough	Robert C. Schenck
Benjamin M. Boyer	Samuel F. Gove	George F. Miller	John P. C. Shanks
James Brooks	Charles Haight	James K. Moorhead	H. H. Starkweather
Henry L. Cake	Thomas Haughey	Daniel J. Morrell	Aaron F. Stevens
John B. Callis	David Heaton	Leonard Myers	Thomas E. Stewart
Samuel F. Cary	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Nicholson	Frederick Stone
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Benjamin W. Norris	Ginery Twichell
Reader W. Clarke	James A. Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
J. W. Clift	Alexander H. Jones	S. Newton Pettis	B. F. Whittemore
Thomas D. Eliot	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom.
John F. Farnsworth			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	J. Proctor Knott	Green B. Raum
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	William E. Robinson
Samuel B. Axtell	W. P. Edwards	William S. Lincoln	Lewis W. Ross
John D. Baldwin	Jacob H. Ela	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
James B. Beck	Charles A. Eldridge	John Lynch	Lewis Selye
W. Jasper Blackburn	Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	Charles Sitgreaves
James G. Blaine	William C. Fields	Samuel S. Marshall	Worthington C. Smith
Austin Blair	John Fox	James M. Marvin	J. H. Sypher
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	John Morrissey	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	George A. Halsey	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
Charles W. Buckley	Charles M. Hamilton	David A. Nunn	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
Thomas Cornell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles E. Phelps	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	James M. Humphrey	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Pile	Thomas Williams
Oliver J. Dickey	Thomas L. Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn	

So the bill and the pending amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 738. An act to relieve from disabilities John G. Stokes, a citizen of Alabama;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. From the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of December 16, 1868, stating that no reduction can be made in the force or salary of employés in that department, except by a general reorganization; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. From the Attorney General, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 11th ultimo, stating that no reduction can be made in the number of employés in his department, nor any reduction in their salaries; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Golladay, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Golladay & Bowling, and also in the case of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Bowling Green.

The House having resumed the regular order of business, being the call of committees for reports,

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, presented a letter from the Secretary of State concerning the establishment of free ports at Matamoras and other points on the Rio Grande, together with certain information relating thereto; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Banks also presented letters from the Secretary of State; which were severally referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed, as follows, viz:

I. Concerning the differential duties established by the Spanish government in regard to the commerce of the United States with the Spanish West India islands.

II. Recommending the payment of the sum of $1,500 to Mr. J. Somers Smith, commercial agent of the United States at the city of San Domingo, for services in concluding a treaty with the Dominican Republic.

III. Enclosing a communication from the United States consul at Nassau, N. P., in reference to the claim of Captain Matthew Lowe.

IV. Concerning the claim of Jules Aldigé, a French subject, and asking that proper measures may be taken to carry into effect the decree of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the papers heretofore communicated in answer to calls for information by the House of Representatives relating to the Chinese indemnity fund be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Banks, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 174) for the relief of Mrs. Emma Wilson, of the State of Indiana, reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote taken on the passage of the bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cullom, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 967) to provide for the removal of the remains of Hon. W. T. Coggeshall, late minister of the United States at Ecuador, to the United States, reported the same back without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,
Pending the question on its engrossment,
Mr. Shellabarger submitted an amendment thereto.
Pending which,
After debate,

Mr. Cullom moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The question then recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Shellabarger, which was read as follows, viz: Add to the bill the following words: *"And that the sum of one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the relief of the family of the deceased W. T. Coggeshall;"*

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 72 / Nays..... 65 / Not voting..... 84

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. J. W. Clift	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
George W. Anderson	John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	C. H. Prince
Stevenson Archer	Simeon Corley	George W. Julian	William H. Robertson
James M. Ashley	Shelby M. Cullom	Francis W. Kellogg	Philetus Sawyer
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Robert C. Schenck
Demas Barnes	W. P. Edwards	Israel G. Lash	John P. C. Shanks
John Beatty	Benjamin Eggleston	Rufus Mallory	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
Thomas Boles	John R. French	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel Boyden	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	John H. Stover
John M. Broomall	James H. Goss	Daniel J. Morrell	J. H. Sypher
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel F. Gove	James Mullins	Nelson Tift
Roderick R. Butler	Joseph J. Gravely	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
Henry L. Cake	David Heaton	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry Van Aernam
John B. Callis	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Michael Vidal
Samuel F. Cary	Julius Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	S. Newton Pettis	B. F. Whittemore
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles W. Pierce	John T. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. Frederick Stone
John Baker	John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Laflin	Stephen Taber
John D. Baldwin	J. Lawrence Getz	George V. Lawrence	John Taffe
William H. Barnum	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Loughridge	Caleb N. Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Francis Thomas
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	Samuel McKee	Lawrence S. Trimble
John F. Benjamin	Abner C. Harding	William Moore	Charles Upson
Jacob Benton	Isaac R. Hawkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Daniel M. Van Auken
George S. Boutwell	John Hill	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin M. Boyer	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Luke P. Poland	Elihu B. Washburne
James Brooks	Morton C. Hunter	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
Charles W. Buckley	James A. Johnson	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	William D. Kelley	Glenni W. Scofield	Fernando Wood
John C Churchill	William H. Kelsey	H. H. Starkweather	George W. Woodward
John T. Deweese	John H. Ketcham	Thomas E. Stewart	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Oakes Ames	Jacob H. Ela	Benjamin F. Loan	Green B. Raum
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Logan	William E. Robinson
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Logan H. Roots
Alexander H. Bailey	William C. Fields	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross
W. Jasper Blackburn	John Fox	James M. Marvin	Lewis Selye
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
Austin Blair	Charles Haight	Ulysses Mercur	Worthington C. Smith
C. C. Bowen	George A. Halsey	James K. Moorhead	Aaron F. Stevens
Albert G. Burr	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	John Trimble
Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas Haughey	William Mungen	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	J. P. Newsham	Burt Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	Samuel Hooper	John A. Nicholson	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas Cornell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	David A. Nunn	Hamilton Ward
John Covode	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Henry D. Washburn
Columbus Delano	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	Thomas L. Jones	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr	William A. Pile	Stephen F. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	J. Proctor Knott	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	John V. L. Pruyn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed it was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Cullom moved the previous question on the passage of the bill; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put, and under the operation thereof the said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of said bill.

Mr. Cullom moved that the vote whereby the bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Moore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table; also, a message notifying the House that he did, on the 22d day of December last, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1555. An act to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868.

H. R. 1556. An act to relieve certain persons of all political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth article of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the said message in writing from the President of the United States, which was read, and is as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit to the House of Representatives a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers, in relation to the resolution of Congress approved July 20, 1867, "declaring sympathy with the suffering people of Crete."

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 4, 1869.

Ordered, That the message and documents be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and printed.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1596) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made the special order for to-morrow after the morning hour, and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved to reconsider the several votes taken this day on referring bills to committees, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. From the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statement required by act of April 12, 1866, relative to the issuing and the avails of bonds; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

II. From the Secretary of War, transmitting an estimate of deficiencies of appropriations for the government building at the corner of F and 17th streets, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. From the same, transmitting copies of correspondence between the War Department and Lieutenant General Sherman, relative to the purchase of certain land at Omaha, Nebraska, for military purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

IV. From the same, transmitting report of Brevet Major General Harney, upon the Sioux Indians of the Upper Missouri; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

V. From the same, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 14th ultimo, a report upon the removal of obstructions to navigation at Hell Gate, in Long Island sound; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

VI. From the same, transmitting the petition of William F. Taylor, auditor of public accounts of Virginia, for the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

VII. From the same, transmitting the petition of E. W. Anderson, formerly a cadet in the United States Military Academy, for the removal of political disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cullom reported that the committee having had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States for the year 1867, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1757) to facilitate commercial intercourse between the several States and Territories of the United States and with foreign countries; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Allison, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1869.

Another delegate appeared at the session of to-day, viz:

From the Territory of Idaho, E. D. Holbrook.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of Mary Geary—heretofore referred, January 17, 1868.

By Mr. Eckley: Two petitions of Captain George S. Atkinson, praying for relief.

By Mr. McKee: The petition of John Harkins, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Lincoln: The petition of Abram B. Harrington, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of John Leman, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robertson: The petition of Andrew J. Bradfield, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Beatty: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that a pension be granted to George W. Hincaid; which was referred to the Committee of Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Henry D. Washburne: The petition of Newton T. Nelson and others, citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the establishment of a post route in said State: which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Beck: The petition and papers of Witham R. Boice, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, praying for relief; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Woodward: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to the tax on distilled spirits and tobacco.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, in favor of the civil service bill.

By Mr. Kelley: The memorial of the sugar refiners of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, praying for a classification of sugars for tariff purposes.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: The petition of sugar refiners of Boston, Massachusetts, of a similar import.

By Mr. ———: The petition of sugar refiners of the State of New York, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Ralph King—heretofore referred, January 29, 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of James Kavanaugh, praying for a pension.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Mrs. Jane McCrabb, praying for arrears of pension.

By Mr. Koontz: The memorial of Howard Deacon, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of Mrs. Catharine Howell, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Baldwin: The memorial of George Crompton, a citizen of the State of Massachusetts, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stewart: The memorial of Lorenzo Sherwood, remonstrating against the creation of railway monopolies by congressional legislation; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Baker: The memorial of Sebastian Reichert, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 389) for the relief of Lewis D. Smith, heretofore reported from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, the pending question being upon the engrossment and third reading, upon which the previous question was moved on Friday, the 18th day of December last,

The previous question was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln, the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Robert Brigham and the petition of E. S. Zeveley, and the same were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ferry.

Mr. Lincoln, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 281) for the relief of Edwin B. Hoag, reported the same back without amendment, accompanied by a written report thereon.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Lincoln moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lincoln moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Lincoln, from the same committee, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 211) for the relief of Henry S. Gibbons, late postmaster at St. Johns, Michigan, reported the same back with an amendment.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. Lincoln moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 77 / Nays..... 55 / Not voting..... 89 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. W. P. Edwards	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Charles W. Pierce
Alexander H. Bailey	Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Koontz	Daniel Polsley
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	William H. Robertson
John D. Baldwin	Orange Ferriss	William S. Lincoln	Logan H. Roots
Demas Barnes	J. S. Golladay	Rufus Mallory	Worthington C. Smith
William H. Barnum	Joseph J. Gravely	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Asa P. Grover	Horace Maynard	H. H. Starkweather
John Beatty	Charles Haight	James R. McCormick	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	Thomas Hanghey	George F. Miller	Frederick Stone
John A. Bingham	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
John M. Broomall	Julius Hotchkiss	Daniel J. Morrell	Nelson Tift
Albert G. Burr	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Mungen	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	James M. Humphrey	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
Henry L. Cake	Ebon C. Ingersoll	J. P. Newsham	Charles Upson
John B. Callis	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Nicholson	Philadelph Van Trump
Samuel F. Cary	James A. Johnson	Benjamin W. Norris	William Windom
John W. Chanler	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	Fernando Wood
Sidney Clarke	William H. Kelsey	John A. Peters	George W. Woodward
Simeon Corley	John H. Ketcham	S. Newton Pettis	P. M. B. Young.
John T. Deweese			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Logan	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel M. Arnell	J. Lawrence Getz	Dennis McCarthy	John P. C. Shanks
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Hiram McCullough	Samuel Shellabarger
Thomas Boles	James H. Goss	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur	John Taffe
C. C. Bowen	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
Nathaniel Boyden	David Heaton	James Mullins	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	Carman A. Newcomb	John Trimble
Charles W. Buckley	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auken
J. W. Clift	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Cobb	Thomas L. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Williams
Columbus Delano	Bethuel M. Kitchen	C. H. Prince	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis Selye
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	Charles Sitgreaves
James M. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	William Lawrence	Aaron F. Stevens
Samuel B. Axtell	Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas E. Stewart
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	William Loughridge	J. H. Sypher
Jacob Benton	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Row'd E. Trowbridge
W. Jasper Blackburn	William C. Fields	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry Van Aernam
James G. Blaine	John Fox	John Morrissey	Burt Van Horn
Austin Blair	John R. French	David A. Nunn	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin M. Boyer	James A. Garfield	Godlove S. Orth	Michael Vidal
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel F. Gove	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	John A. Griswold	Charles E. Phelps	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	George A. Halsey	Frederick A. Pike	Henry D. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Charles M. Hamilton	William A. Pile	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	Luke P Poland	Martin Welker
John Coburn	William S. Holman	Theodore M. Pomeroy	B. F. Whittemore
Burton C. Cook	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
Thomas Cornell	Richard D. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
John Covode	Morton C. Hunter	Green B. Raum	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Alexander H. Jones	William E. Robinson	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	Norman B. Judd	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon			

So the joint recolution was passed.

Mr. Lincoln moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Barnes, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 392) respecting the delivery of mail matter within the city of Brooklyn, New York; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 860) for the relief of Luther McNeal, late postmaster at Lancaster, Erie county, New York, reported the same back without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Johnson moved the previous question.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 1598) to relieve from disabilities R. W. Best and Samuel F. Phillips, of North Carolina; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed, (two-thirds of the members voting in favor thereof.)

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Scofield submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this day it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 81 / Nays ..... 73 / Not voting 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
Stevenson Archer	W. P. Edwards	J. Proctor Knott	Rufus P. Spalding
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	H. H. Starkweather
Demas Barnes	J. Lawrence Getz	James R. McCormick	Thomas E. Stewart
William H. Barnum	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Hiram McCullough	Frederick Stone
Fernando C. Beaman	J. S. Golladay	George F. Miller	John H. Stover
John Beatty	Samuel F. Gove	Daniel J. Morrell	Stephen Taber
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	William Mungen	John Taffe
C. C. Bowen	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Nathaniel Boyden	Abner C. Harding	J. P. Newsham	John Trimble
Benjamin M. Boyer	Thomas Haughey	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Brooks	David Heaton	John A. Nicholson	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	John Hill	Benjamin W. Norris	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	S. Newton Pettis	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Cake	Calvin T. Hulburd	Hiram Price	William Williams
Samuel F. Cary	James M. Humphrey	William H. Robertson	James F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Philetus Sawyer	Fernando Wood
Sidney Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Glenni W. Scofield	George W. Woodward
Oliver J. Dickey	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel Shellabarger	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Carman A. Newcomb
Samuel M. Arnell	John T. Deweese	John H. Ketcham	Charles O'Neill
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Sidney Perham
John D. Baldwin	Jacob H. Ela	Addison H. Laflin	John A. Peters
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	Israel G. Lash	Charles W. Pierce
Jacob Benton	Orange Ferriss	George V. Lawrence	Tobias A. Plants
John A. Bingham	John R. French	William S. Lincoln	C. H. Prince
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	John A. Logan	Robert C. Schenck
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. Goss	William Loughridge	John P. C. Shanks
Charles W. Buckley	Joseph J. Gravely	Rufus Mallory	William B. Stokes
Roderick R. Butler	Charles Haight	James M. Marvin	Caleb N. Taylor
John B. Callis	Isaac R. Hawkins	Horace Maynard	Nelson Tift
Reader W. Clarke	William Higby	Dennis McCarthy	Henry Van Aernam
J. W. Clift	Julius Hotchkiss	Samuel McKee	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Ulysses Mercur	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Thomas A. Jenckes	William Moore	John T. Wilson
Simeon Corley	George W. Julian	James K. Moorhead	Stephen F. Wilson
John Covode	William D. Kelley	James Mullins	William Windom.
Shelby M Cullom			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Lewis Selye
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
Delos R. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	John Morrissey	Aaron F. Stevens
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	David A. Nunn	J. H. Sypher
Samuel B. Axtell	William C. Fields	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fox	Halbert E. Paine	Daniel M. Van Auken
W. Jasper Blackburn	John A. Griswold	Charles E. Phelps	Burt Van Horn
James G. Blaine	Charles M. Hamilton	Frederick A. Pike	Robert T. Van Horn
Austin Blair	William S. Holman	William A. Pile	Michael Vidal
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Luke P. Poland	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Richard D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	James A. Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	Francis W. Kellogg	Green B. Raum	B. F. Whittemore
Columbus Delano	Michael C. Kerr	William E. Robinson	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	William Lawrence	Logan H. Roots	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Grenville M. Dodge	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross	

So the resolution was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. From the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the

secretary of Washington Territory enclosing estimates of the current expenses of the legislative assembly and secretary's office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. From the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs with estimate of appropriation required to carry out a treaty with the Creek nation of Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. From the Secretary of War, transmitting the claims of the officers and crews of the United States gunboat "De Soto" and transport "Crescent," for salvage against the United States steamer "Leviathan"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

IV. From the Postmaster General, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 14th ultimo, advertisements of proposals, contract, and correspondence relative to postage stamps; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Peters, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the following cases, viz: William H. Riley; James Seldon; J. R. D. Morrison; John W. Baden, administrator of G. L. Machenheimer; Frederick G. Rohr; Charles J. Stewart; John H. McChesney; Sarah A. Butt, administratrix of Richard Butt; Robert McChesney; William B. Beal; James B. Anderson; Abram Hyman; J. Thomas Talbert; Enos Ray; Henrietta Norton; Thomas Titman, senior, by Augustus Titman; Jacob Colclazer; James Pilling; A. C. P. Shoemaker; Sarah Matthews; James Mulloy; B. D. Carpenter; Oliver Dufour; Henry Martin; Daniel V. Colclazer; Jacob Poss; and D. V. Colclazer for D. L. Howe.

Mr. Baker, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire what relief, if any, is due to Sebastian Reichert, of St. Clair county, Illinois, in consequence of the failure of certain patents of the United States to convey title, and that said committee report in the premises by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1327) to amend an act entitled "an act to exempt certain manufacturers from internal tax, and for other purposes," approved March 31, 1868, reported the same back with sundry amendments.

The House, by unanimous consent, having proceeded to the consideration of the bill, the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read a third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 263. An act to extend the jurisdiction of probate courts and of justices of the peace in the Territories of Idaho and Montana.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 712. An act to define the fees of recorder of deeds, and to provide for the appointment of warden of the jail in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 722. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof" by extending certain penalties to accessories;

S. 730. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to confirm the titles to certain lands in the State of Nebraska"; and

S. 167. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from the navigable waters of Coos bay to Roseburg bay, in said State;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1599) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and made the special order for Monday next after the morning hour, and from day to day until disposed of, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and pending that motion moved that all debate upon the special order pending in committee, viz: H. R. 1596. A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, be closed in one hour and a half after its consideration is resumed.

The motion to close debate was agreed to.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole was then agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the committee rose, and Mr. Hulburd reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 1596) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 174. An act for the relief of Mrs. Emma Wilson, of the State of Indiana;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Congressional Printer be, and is hereby, directed to inform this house the cause of delay in furnishing for distribution the agricultural report for 1867.

On motion of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the committee rose, and Mr. James F. Wilson reported that the committee having had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States for the year 1867, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn gave notice, under the rule, that he should move for leave to introduce a bill to repeal "An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices."

And then,

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, at 4 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1869.

Another member appeared at the session of to-day, viz:

From the State of New York, Thomas Cornell.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Bingham: The memorial of William A. White, a citizen of the State of Ohio, praying for reissue of certificate for commutation of rations fraudulently withheld; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the memorial of William P. Tucker, of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of Charlotte Garland, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a post route from Randolph to Cattaraugus in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of Pardon Worsley, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Coburn: The memorial of the colored people of the second congressional district of Georgia, setting forth their grievances; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of Joseph L. White, relative to reformed schools in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, the petition of Phebe Wood and Sylvia Ann Wood, of the State of Ohio, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, six petitions of citizens of the State of New York, relative to the proposed amendment to the Constitution to extend suffrage.

By Mr. Thomas: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for a republican form of government.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of William Adams, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Van Trump: The petition of H. A. Ghebeline and others, citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of certain sections of

the act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Judd: The memorial of the National Lincoln Monument Association, of Springfield, Illinois, praying donation of damaged and captured ordnance for the use of the said association.

By Mr. Jones: The petition of George W. Kirk, relative to the soldiers of the 2d North Carolina mounted infantry.

By Mr. Fox: The memorial of George Brainard, a citizen of the State of New York, praying for relief for property used by the government during the war.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham: The memorial of Mrs. A. L. Henry—heretofore referred January 22, 1864; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Holbrook: The memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho, praying for an appropriation for the survey of the public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Haight: The memorial of James C. Williamson, a captain in the navy, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Polsley: The petition of Joseph White, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Holbrook: The memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho, relative to the organic act of said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. ————: The petition of R. W. Glass, of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Paine: The memorial of Peter Stineback, praying for relief.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: The petition of E. L. Graham and Robert H. Flavell, praying for relief.

Ordered That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Glossbrenner: The petition of Stark B. Taylor, a citizen of the District of Columbia, praying for relief.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: The petition of the board of supervisors of Lee county, State of Iowa, praying for an amendment of the judiciary act.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of the crew of the ship Nightingale—heretofore referred January 10, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Mungen: The petition of James Porter and other citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the extension of mail route No. 9392.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of W. V. Williams and other citizens of the State of Michgian, praying for the establishment of a post route in said State;

Also, the petition of James Mason and others, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of A. G. Abell—heretofore referred February 23, 1864.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of William A. Wheeler, praying relief for certain losses on contracts with the Navy Department.

By Mr. Bowen: The petition of Hamilton Slawson, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: The remonstrance of A. H. Griffin and others, citizens of the State of Iowa, against the passage of a land grant to the Missouri and Iowa State Line Railroad Company.

By Mr. Holbrook: The memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho, praying for an appropriation for the survey of the southern boundary line of said Territory.

Ordered, That the said remonstrance and petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Harding: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, relative to the tax on tobacco.

By Mr. Tift: The remonstrance of John Screven against any further increase of duty on imported iron and steel.

Ordered, That the said petition and remonstrance be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Moorhead: The memorial of Mrs. Nancy G. Miller, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of John L. Mahew, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Mrs. Amanda Barker, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Elizabeth A. Spurgeon, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Flanders: The memorial of the assembly of Washington Territory, praying for the repeal of an act passed by said assembly; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of the professor and students of Lincoln University, State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the Constitution to secure equal rights to all citizens.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of A. C. Todd and others, citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore: Sundry petitions of masters and owners of vessels, of the city and State of New York, with accompanying papers; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, the petition of the sugar-refiners of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, praying for a new classification of sugars for tariff purposes;

Also, the memorial of the same of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of five thousand masters and owners of vessels in the District of Columbia, praying protection from illegal taxes; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Clift: The petition of John D. Rumple, praying for the removal of disabilities;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Georgia, praying for the enforcement of the reconstruction acts.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Fayette McMullen, of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of Hannah Kelley, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of the surviving officers and soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Marion: The memorial of John Hegeman, praying compensation for the use of his patent pontoon bridge.

By Mr. Myers: The memorial of the Universal Peace Union in behalf of the Indians.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home in the District of Columbia, praying legislation to prevent officers from taking away the products of the farm attached to the said institution.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pruyn: The petition of Valentine Polhammer, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Clift: The memorial of Simon Geretman, a citizen of the State of Georgia, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims;

Also, the petition of the cigar and tobacco dealers of Savannah, Georgia, praying for the repeal of a portion of the act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the call of States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions, the following were severally introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as stated:

By Mr. Perham: A bill (H. R. 1600) granting a pension to Mary R. Brown, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ela: A bill (H. R. 1601) to provide stationery for Congress and the several departments, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Stevens: A bill (H. R. 1602) to regulate the rank of the medical staff of the navy, to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Eliot: A bill (H. R. 1603) to regulate and protect the fur-seal trade at the islands of St. Paul and St. George, in the Territory of Alaska, referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Robinson: A bill (H. R. 1604) to provide for the improvement of the harbor of New York by removing obstructions therefrom, and to secure the erection of substantial piers and docks thereon, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Churchill: A bill (H. R. 1605) to exempt canal boats from the payment of tonnage duties, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Laflin: A bill (H. R. 1606) to authorize the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company to land its submarine cable upon the shores of the United States, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lincoln: A bill (H. R. 1607) to restore Lieutenant Charles H. Pendleton to his grade in the active service of the navy, to the Committee on Naval Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1608) amendatory of the act of July 27, 1868, regulating pensions for the widows and minor chidren of deceased soldiers, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 1609) to incorporate the Washington Market Company, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Haight: A bill (H. R. 1610) for the relief of Anna E. Petty, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrell: A bill (H. R. 1611) to incorporate the Government Anthracite Railroad Company, to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Scofield: A bill (H. R. 1612) supplemental to an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco," and for other purposes, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kelley: A bill (H. R. 1613) to authorize gold contracts on the basis of the relative value of gold and United States notes, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Nicholson: A bill (H. R. 1614) to establish a certain post route in the State of Delaware, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Heaton: A bill (H. R. 1615) to repeal an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864, and to extend the statute of limitations in certain cases, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Deweese: A joint resolution (H. Res. 393) extending jurisdiction of the Court of Claims to loyal citizens of North Carolina, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Corley: A bill (H. R. 1616) for the removal of the political disabilities of certain citizens of South Carolina, to the Committee on Reconstruction;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 394) in reference to the introduction of disloyal text books into the public schools of the United States, to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Whittemore: A bill (H. R. 1617) to relieve Samuel T. Atkinson, a citizen of South Carolina, of political or legal disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 395) providing that the land scrip issued to the State of South Carolina may be used for common school purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 395) requesting the Committee on the Public Lands to inquire into the expediency of a repeal of "An act to protect the rights of actual settlers upon the public lands of the United States," to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 397) relative to persons holding civil offices in the provisional governments of Virginia and Texas, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Clift: A bill (H. R. 1618) appropriating certain moneys for improving navigation of the Savannah river, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Prince: A bill (H. R. 1619) for the removal of political disabilities from W. C. Dillon, of Georgia, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Norris: A bill (H. R. 1620) making a grant of lands to the Eureka Mining and Transportation Company of Alabama, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Pierce: A bill (H. R. 1621) to carry into effect the 14th article of the amendments to the Constitution, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Buckley: A bill (H. R. 1622) granting a pension to Cornelius Jackson to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sypher: A bill (H. R. 1623) for the construction of the Mississippi and Mexican gulf ship canal, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. J. M. Ashley: A bill (H. R. 1624) to preserve the purity of elections in the several Territories of the United States, to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1625) concerning the boundaries of the States of Nevada, Minnesota, and Nebraska, and the Territories of Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming, to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1626) concerning the boundary of New Mexico, to the Committee on Territories and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Welker: A bill (H. R. 1627) to establish a police court for the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1628) to provide for the removal of the Center Market in the city of Washington, and for the erection of a market building in a more suitable locality, to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Buckland: A bill (H. R. 1629) to extend post route No. 9147 from Berlinville, Ohio, to Norwalk, Ohio, via East Norwalk, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. R. W. Clarke: A bill (H. R. 1630) granting a pension to Thomas C. Simmons, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Trump: A bill (H. R. 1631) to establish a post road from Lancaster, Ohio, to Outville, in Licking county, Ohio, and to discontinue mail route No. 9227 from Lancaster to Hebron, Ohio, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. J. T. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 1632) granting a pension to Joseph W. Hudson, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. S. S. Trimble: A bill (H. R. 1633) to divide the State of Kentucky into two judicial districts, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKee: A bill (H. R. 1634) to repeal the usury laws in force in the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Arnell: A bill (H. R. 1635) to authorize payment for work done upon military fortifications, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Mullens: A joint resolution (H. Res. 398) instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to consider the propriety of appointing commissioners, with rules and regulations to adjust and audit the pay of accounts and claims of the loyal citizens of Tennessee against the government of the United States, to the Committee of Ways and Means;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1636) to remove all unconstitutional office holders, and to punish such as violate the same, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. R. R. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1637) to amend the revenue laws, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, a bill (R. R. 1638) for the relief of Lucy A. Miller, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1639) for the relief of Edward F. Lizemore, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 1640) amendatory of the pre-emption laws, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Judd: A bill (H. R. 1641) to authorize the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the National Lincoln Monument Association at Springfield, Illinois, damaged and captured ordnance and provide for transportation, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Broomall: A joint resolution (H. Res. 399) to amend the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burr: A bill (H. R. 1642) for the relief of William A. Scott, first lieutenant company F, 14th Illinois volunteers, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Benjamin: A bill (H. R. 1643) for the relief of Thomas Ridgway, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1644) granting a pension to Catharine W. Murray, widow of Gilbert E. Murray, late captain 21st Missouri volunteers, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gravely: A bill (H. R. 1645) for the relief of John A. Beals, late of company M, 3d Iowa cavalry volunteers, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Newcomb: A bill (H. R. 1646) extending the act of July 4, 1864, limiting the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, &c., to the loyal citizens of all the States represented in Congress, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Roots: A bill (H. R. 1647) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department, which now require test oaths of persons not paid by the government, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Loughridge: A bill (H. R. 1648) to establish a post route from Springfield, Iowa, to Victor, Iowa, and from South English to Talleyrand, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1649) for the relief of Lieutenant William H. Needham, late of 22d Iowa infantry, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hopkins: A bill (H. R. 1650) to grant lands to the Superior and State Line Railroad Company, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Axtell: A bill (H. R. 1651) to legalize certain land locations, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Sidney Clark: A bill (H. R. 1652) for the relief of certain pre-emption and homestead settlers along the original route of the Union Pacific railway, eastern division, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1653) to incorporate the Central Indian Railroad Company, in the Indian territory, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1654) to regulate the pay of persons in the employ of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1655) to grant a portion of the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth to aid in the construction of a railroad and wagon bridge across the Missouri river, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1656) granting the right of way to certain railroads through the territories of the United States, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 403) authorizing the division of certain moneys appropriated for and belonging to the Kansas tribe of Indians, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. D. R. Ashley: A bill (H. R. 1668) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for a district and circuit court of the United States for the district of Nevada, and for other purposes," to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1657) to aid in ascertaining the value of public lands containing mineral lodes, and for the endowment of a national school of mines, to the Committee on Mines and Mining and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1658) to establish certain post roads, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Chilcott: A bill (H. R. 1659) to establish certain post routes in

the Territory of Colorado, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1660) to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Cavanaugh: A bill (H. R. 1661) for the relief of John H. Rogers, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1662) to establish certain post roads in the Territory of Montana, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 1663) to provide for the appointment of a financial agent of the United States in foreign countries, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and, with the papers relating thereto, ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1664) for the incorporation of the National Art Union Association of the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. B. F. Butler: A joint resolution (H. Res. 400) to aid in the administration of justice in Virginia, to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. S. Hooper: A bill (H. R. 1665) to amend the internal revenue laws, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Robinson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 401) providing for the independence of Cuba, or securing the annexation thereof to the United States, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The call having been completed,

The Speaker announced, as the next business in order, the call of States for resolutions.

Thereupon,

Mr. H. D. Washburn introduced a bill (H. R. 1666) to repeal an act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. H. D. Washburn moved the previous question on the engrossment of the said bill; which was seconded;

And the question recurring, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	116
Nays	47
Not voting	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. J. W. Clift	Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. George F. Miller
George W. Anderson	Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William Mungen
Samuel B. Axtell	John Coburn	Julius Hotchkiss	J. P. Newsham
Alexander H. Bailey	Burton C. Cook	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack
John D. Baldwin	Thomas Cornell	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Nicholson
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Benjamin W. Norris
William H. Barnum	Shelby M. Cullom	James A. Johnson	Charles O'Neill
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry L. Dawes	Alexander H. Jones	John A. Peters
James B. Beck	John T. Deweese	Thomas L. Jones	S. Newton Pettis
John A. Bingham	Nathan F. Dixon	Norman B. Judd	Charles E. Phelps
James G. Blaine	John F. Driggs	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants
Austin Blair	Ephraim R. Eckley	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsley
George S. Boutwell	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price
C. C. Bowen	William C. Fields	Michael C. Kerr	C. H. Prince
Nathaniel Boyden	John Fox	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson
Charles W. Buckley	J. Lawrence Getz	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Robinson
Albert G. Burr	J. S. Golladay	Israel G. Lash	Logan H. Roots
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel F. Gove	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Roderick R. Butler	Joseph J. Gravely	William S. Lincoln	Glenni W. Scofield
John B. Callis	John A. Griswold	William Loughridge	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel F. Cary	Asa P. Grover	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
John W. Chanler	Charles Haight	James M. Marvin	H. H. Starkweather
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas Haughey	James R. McCormick	Aaron F. Stevens
Sidney Clarke	David Heaton	Hiram McCullough	Thomas E. Stewart

Mr. Frederick Stone	Mr. Nelson Tift	Mr. Philadelph Van Trump	Mr. John T. Wilson
John H. Stover	Lawrence S. Trimble	Elihu B. Washburne	William Windom
J. H. Sypher	Row'd E. Trowbridge	Henry D. Washburn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Stephen Taber	Ginery Twichell	William Williams	George W. Woodward
Francis Thomas	Daniel M. Van Auken	James F. Wilson	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Samuel M. Arnell	Jacob H. Ela	Dennis McCarthy	Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel McKee	John P. C. Shanks
Jehu Baker	Orange Ferriss	Ulysses Mercur	Samuel Shellabarger
John Beatty	John R. French	William Moore	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	John Taffe
Jacob Benton	Abner C. Harding	Daniel J. Morrell	John Trimble
Thomas Boles	William Higby	James Mullins	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	William H. Kelsey	Charles W. Pierce	Martin Welker
John C. Churchill	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Frederick A. Pike	B. F. Whittemore.
Simeon Corley	Addison H. Laflin	Luke P. Poland	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Stevenson Archer	Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	Lewis Selye
James M. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Lynch	Worthington C. Smith
Demas Barnes	James H. Goss	Samuel S. Marshall	Caleb N. Taylor
W. Jasper Blackburn	George A. Halsey	John Morrissey	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles M. Hamilton	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	John Hill	David A. Nunn	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Cake	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Michael Vidal
Oliver J. Dickey	Asahel W. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Oliver H. Dockery	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	William B. Washburn
Grenville M. Dodge	Richard D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
W. P. Edwards	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum	Fernando Wood.
Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence		

So the main question was ordered to be now put.
Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.
Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.
The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	121
Nays	47
Not voting	53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Logan H. Roots
George W. Anderson	John T. Deweese	William D. Kelley	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel B. Axtell	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Glenni W. Scofield
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Driggs	Michael C. Kerr	Charles Sitgreaves
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Ketcham	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	H. H. Starkweather
William H. Barnum	Thomas D. Eliot	Israel G. Lash	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	William C. Fields	George V. Lawrence	Thomas E. Stewart
James B. Beck	John Fox	William S. Lincoln	Frederick Stone
John A. Bingham	J. Lawrence Getz	William Loughridge	John H. Stover
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Rufus Mallory	J. H. Sypher
Austin Blair	J. S. Golladay	James M. Marvin	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	James R. McCormick	Francis Thomas
C. C. Bowen	Samuel F. Gove	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Tift
Nathaniel Boyden	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles W. Buckley	Asa P. Grover	William Mungen	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Albert G. Burr	Charles Haight	Carman A. Newcomb	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	George A. Halsey	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auken
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Haughey	John A. Nicholson	Philadelph Van Trump
John B. Callis	David Heaton	Benjamin W. Norris	Michael Vidal
Samuel F. Cary	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	William Williams
Sidney Clarke	James M. Humphrey	S. Newton Pettis	James F. Wilson
J. W. Clift	Morton C. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	John T. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
John Coburn	James A. Johnson	Hiram Price	William Windom
Burton C. Cook	Alexander H. Jones	C. H. Prince	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Simeon Corley	Thomas L. Jones	William H. Robertson	George W. Woodward
Thomas Cornell	Norman B. Judd	William E. Robinson	P. M. B. Young.
Shelby M. Cullom			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel McKee	Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	Orange Ferriss	Ulysses Mercur	John P. C. Shanks
John Baker	John R. French	William Moore	Samuel Shellabarger
John Beatty	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Abner C. Harding	Daniel J. Morrell	John Taffe
Jacob Benton	William Higby	James Mullins	John Trimble
Thomas Boles	Thomas A. Jenckes	J. P. Newsham	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William H. Kelsey	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
John C. Churchill	Addison H. Laflin	Luke P. Poland	B. F. Whittemore.
Columbus Delano	Horace Maynard	Daniel Polsley	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. W. P. Edwards	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Green B. Raum
Stevenson Archer	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	Lewis Selye
Demas Barnes	Joseph J. Gravely	John Lynch	Worthington C. Smith
W. Jasper Blackburn	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel S. Marshall	Caleb N. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	John Morrissey	Henry Van Aernam
James Brooks	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	David A. Nunn	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Van Wyck
John Covode	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	Richard D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	William B. Washburn
Oliver H. Dockery	Calvin T. Hulburd	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
Grenville M. Dodge	William H. Koontz	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.
Ignatius Donnelly			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. H. D. Washburn moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of the said bill.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, asking the favorable attention of Congress to the claim of Mrs. H. L. Gates, widow of the late Brevet Brigadier General William Gates, an officer of the army for sixty-two years, for difference of pay due said officer; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the Adjutant General of the army upon the claim of Dr. Seth W. Langdon, of Vermont, for medical services rendered the United States at the draft rendezvous at New Haven, Connecticut, in response to the request of the Committee on Military Affairs; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the act of February 22, 1867, the report of Brevet Major General L. Thomas, on the national cemeteries of the United States, with remarks thereon by the Quartermaster General of the United States army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a report by Gardner G. Hubbard, of Boston, draught of a bill, and other papers relative to the establishment of a cheap system of postal telegraph; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, presented additional testimony in the case of the contested election of Simon Jones *vs.* James Mann, from the State of Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By unanimous consent,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bowen for three days.

The Speaker announced, as the next business in order, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1570) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, and the amendments thereto, reported on Friday, 8th instant, from the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union;

And the question recurring, Will the House agree to the amendments reported to the said bill?

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved to suspend the rules to permit the adoption of a substitute proposed by him for the said bill; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds of the members voting in favor thereof.

The substitute having been thus agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read the third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ela moved to suspend the rules to permit him to offer a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to investigate all matters connected with the contracts of Wells, Fargo & Co., for carrying the overland mails, and also the manner in which the mail service has been performed, and whether any mail service has been increased which was not warranted, and if so to what extent; and whether any money has been paid to contractors without certificate of service performed, and if so to whom and by whose order and to what extent; with power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a clerk and stenographer, and report at any time.

And be it further resolved, That the proper officers of the Treasury Department be requested to make no payment to said Wells, Fargo & Co., on their said contract, till the matters connected therewith shall be fully investigated.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 88 / Nays..... 55 / Not voting..... 78

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Samuel Shellabarger
Samuel M. Arnell	Simeon Corley	William D. Kelley	Rufus P. Spalding
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas Cornell	William H. Kelsey	John H. Stover
Jehu Baker	Shelby M. Cullom	Bethuel M. Kitchen	J. H. Sypher
John D. Baldwin	Henry L. Dawes	William Loughridge	John Taffe
Fernando C. Beaman	Columbus Delano	Dennis McCarthy	Francis Thomas
John Beatty	Nathan F. Dixon	George F. Miller	Nelson Tift
John F. Benjamin	Oliver H. Dockery	William Moore	John Trimble
John A. Bingham	Jacob H. Ela	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Austin Blair	William C. Fields	James Mullins	Charles Upson
Thomas Boles	John R. French	Carman A. Newcomb	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	J. Lawrence Getz	Halbert E. Paine	Philadelph Van Trump
C. C. Bowen	James H. Goss	Sidney Perham	Michael Vidal
Nathaniel Boyden	Joseph J. Gravely	Charles W. Pierce	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	George A. Halsey	Frederick A. Pike	Ellihu B. Washburne
Albert G. Burr	Isaac R. Hawkins	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	Daniel Polsley	Martin Welker
John B. Callis	Chester D. Hubbard	Hiram Price	B. F. Whittemore
John C. Churchill	Calvin T. Hulburd	C. H. Prince	William Williams
Reader W. Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom
Sidney Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Glenni W. Scofield	George W. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell
Nathaniel P. Banks
William H. Barnum
James B. Beck
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler
J. W. Clift
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Orange Ferriss
John Fox
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
Mr. John A. Griswold
Asa P. Grover
Charles Haight
Abner C. Harding
William Higby
Julius Hotchkiss
James M. Humphrey
Ebon C. Ingersoll
James A. Johnson
Thomas L. Jones
John H. Ketcham
J. Proctor Knott
William S. Lincoln
Rufus Mallory
Mr. James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Hiram McCullough
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
Daniel J. Morrell
William Mungen
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Benjamin W. Norris
Charles O'Neill
John A. Peters
Luke P. Poland
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. William H. Robertson
William E. Robinson
Logan H. Roots
Thomas E. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Stephen Taber
Lawrence S. Trimble
Ginery Twichell
Henry Van Aernam
Daniel M. Van Auken
Stephen F. Wilson
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Oakes Ames
Stevenson Archer
James M. Ashley
Alexander H. Bailey
Demas Barnes
Jacob Benton
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
Benjamin M. Boyer
Henry P. H. Bromwell
James Brooks
John M. Broomall
Charles W. Buckley
Benjamin F. Butler
Henry L. Cake
John Coburn
John Covode
John T. Deweese
Oliver J. Dickey
Mr. Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
Thomas W. Ferry
James A. Garfield
Samuel F. Gove
Charles M. Hamilton
Thomas Haughey
John Hill
William S. Ho'man
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
Thomas A. Jenckes
Francis W. Kellogg
Michael C. Kerr
Mr. William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
John A. Logan
John Lynch
Samuel S. Marshall
James R. McCormick
John Morrissey
Leonard Myers
J. P. Newsham
David A. Nunn
Godlove S. Orth
S. Newton Pettis
Charles E. Phelps
William A. Pile
John V. L. Pruyn
Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Green B. Raum
Lewis W. Ross
Robert C. Schenck
Lewis Selye
Charles Sitgreaves
Worthington C. Smith
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Frederick Stone
Caleb N. Taylor
Robert T. Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
Fernando Wood.

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) reported a bill (H. R. 1667) to secure equal privileges and immunities to citizens of the United States, and enforce the provisions of article fourteen of the amendments to the Constitution; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Boutwell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was recommitted; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Boutwell, also from the Committee on the Judiciary, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 402) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote recommitting the said joint resolution be reconsidered; which motion was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Julian, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) the following preamble and resolution was introduced, considered, and agreed to:

Whereas Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Cottin, of the United States army, a sub-assistant commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for the State of Kentucky, in his report for November last, makes the following statement:

"It may seem strange to many that in parts of Kentucky slavery exists as unquestionably as before the proclamation of the amendment to the Constitution abolishing it. In the counties of Owen, Trimble, and Carroll, and several other counties of my district, negroes are kept in a state of vassalage tantamount to the old system of slavery. In these counties negroes are not permitted to live in homes or houses of their own; are not permitted to live apart from the white owners of the soil,

but are compelled to leave the country or occupy the out-houses or sheds, as in days of slavery;"

And whereas many of these persons are children ignorant of their rights and unable to defend them, and many others are too poor to employ counsel and meet the expenses of litigating their rights in the federal courts, and hundreds of miles distant: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the appointment, by competent authority, of United States commissioners, in convenient and suitable localities, with power to issue writs of *habeas corpus*, to hear and determine applications and causes involving such illegal slaveholding, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote by which the preamble and resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the vote on Friday, 8th instant, by which the bill of the House (H. R. 1599) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870, was made a special order, be reconsidered; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. E. B. Washburne,

Ordered, That when the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union shall have under consideration the bill of the House H. R. 1599, all general debate thereon be closed in thirty minutes.

The House then, on motion of Mr. E. B. Washburne, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blaine reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: the bill of the House (H. R. 1599) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870, had made sundry amendments thereto.

Pending the question on agreeing to the amendments,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved to suspend the rules to permit him to submit certain other amendments.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Banks, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1869.

Another member appeared at the session of to-day, viz:

From the State of Pennsylvania, Thomas Williams.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Paine: The petition of Peter Stineback, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fields: The petition of Maria Robbins, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Laura Clark, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Harriet M. Mills, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Lemira N. Bellington, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Nancy Tree, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kerr: The letters of Jeremiah Sullivan and T. A. Howard, relative to Senate bill No. 428; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Gravely: The petition of L. A. Sale, of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities.

By the Speaker: The memorial of the Grant and Colfax Association of Richmond, Virginia, remonstrating against general amnesty.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company, of New York, praying that their claim upon the Chinese indemnity fund may be referred to the Attorney General for adjudication; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Churchill: The petition of William L. Trice, praying for the naturalization of the Canadian-built bark Mary Merritt.

By Mr. Moore: Five petitions from masters and owners of vessels in the State of Massachusetts, with accompanying bills.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of Baker, Brown & Co., citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the amendment of the 20th section of the revenue law of July, 1868.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of merchants and importers of the city of New York, praying relief from certain constructions of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Moore: The petitions of ship-owners of Boston, Massachusetts, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire, praying for protection; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kerr: The petition of Jonathan Elliott, praying compensation for services rendered; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of Mary M. Cromwell, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Koontz: The petition of John Tozeciak, praying compensation for horses lost; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kerr: The memorial of S. S. Potter, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Scott and Braidley, praying compensation for rent of buildings at New Albany, Indiana.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of Steuben county, New York, relative to bounty to drafted men; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reader W. Clark: The petition of Seth Linton and others, citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a reform in the abuses practiced by those having in charge nunneries, convents, cloisters, jails, and asylums; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Morrell: The petition of James Ferguson and others, freedmen, praying compensation for services rendered in hospitals; which was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

By Mr. Peters: The petition of Joseph Blake, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Abigail Dix, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, the petition of E. B. Patten and others, citizens of the State of Maine, relative to the tax on tobacco; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. B. F. Butler, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1669) to authorize the issue of a national currency, to assure its stability and elasticity, lessen the interest on the public debt, and reduce the rate of interest; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. B. F. Butler moved that the vote by which the said bill was referred be reconsidered.

After debate,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill and an enrolled resolution of the House, as follows:

H. R. 1537. A bill to repeal certain provisions of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867.

H. Res. 388. A joint resolution explanatory of the act to create an additional land office in the State of Minnesota, approved July 25, 1868.

A message in writing from the President of the United States, by the hands of Mr. Moore, his private secretary, was received and handed in at the Speaker's table.

Also, a message notifying the House that he did, on the 8th instant, approve and sign the bill of the House (H. R. 1428) authorizing the admission in evidence of copies of certain papers, documents, and entries.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 404) providing for the disposition of certain papers relating to military claims accruing in the department of the west; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to communicate to this house a copy of the report made under the direction of the First Comptroller, First Auditor, and Register of the Treasury, in reference to the past and present condition of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department, with the accompanying documents.

Mr. Dawes presented the credentials of J. S. Casement, claiming to have been elected a delegate from the Territory of Wyoming.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. E. B. Washburne, and under the operation of the previous question,

Ordered, That such credentials be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the credentials were referred be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill (S. 584) relating to the time for finding indictments in the courts of the United States in the late rebel States;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 6th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate (S. 700) for the relief of Joseph Moorehead; and, on the 8th instant, a bill of the Senate (S. 738) to relieve from disabilities John G. Stokes, a citizen of Alabama.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following two messages this day received from the President of the United States:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 16th of December last, a report from the Secretary of State of the 6th instant.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 7, 1869.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and be printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In conformity with the requirements of the sixth section of the act of the 22d of June, 1860, to carry into effect provisions of the treaty with China and certain other oriental nations, I transmit to Congress a copy of eight rules agreed upon between the Chinese imperial government and the minister of the United States and those of other foreign powers accredited to that government, for conducting the proceedings of the joint tribunal in cases of confiscation and fines for breaches of the revenue laws of that empire. These rules, which are accompanied by correspondence between our minister and Secretary of State on the subject, are commended to the consideration of Congress with a view to their approval.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January* 8, 1869.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. From the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the director of the mint, asking an additional appropriation for procuring and erecting machinery required at the branch mint at Carson City, Nevada, and also for salaries for clerks, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. From the Secretary of War, transmitting an extract from the report of the Paymaster General of the army, relative to transferring certain funds appropriated for reconstruction purposes, from military districts having large balances to those having none; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

III. From the Secretary of War, transmitting the petition of Wm. H. Richardson, adjutant general of Virginia, for removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

IV. From the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from

the Chief of Ordnance relative to the sale of the arsenal grounds at St. Louis; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

V. From the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting copy of a communication from Vice-Admiral Porter, superintendent of the Naval Academy, relative to the necessity for the purchase of additional grounds for that institution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

VI. From the Secretary of War, transmitting list of payments made and balances certified under the act of March 30, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VII. From the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an additional report of Hon. Israel T. Hatch, of New York, special agent of the department upon the commercial relations of the United States with Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

VIII. From the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 5th instant, relative to consular officers of the United States demanding or receiving greater fees than are allowed by law; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

IX. From the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of a board organized by the department for the investigation of the claims of S. and H. Sayles, of Killingly, Connecticut, for loss sustained by them in the rejection of certain kerseys furnished under contract; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

X. From the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, submitting estimate of appropriation required to fulfil treaty stipulations with the Sac and Fox Indians of Kansas; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

XI. From the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, submitting estimate of appropriation for pay of agent for Crow Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

XII. From the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, submitting estimate of appropriation required to fulfil treaty stipulations with the Crow Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Beck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw from the Committee of Claims the papers of the Kentucky University, claiming damages for the destruction of the Medical Hall at Lexington, Kentucky, for the purpose of filing them in the Senate of the United States.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kelsey for four days, and to Mr. Brooks indefinitely.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, submitted a letter from the Congressional Printer, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 9th instant, directing him to inform the House the cause of delay in furnishing for distribution the "Agricultural Report of 1867;" which was ordered to be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the concurrent resolution of the Senate, in the words following:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Ordnance, appointed at the first session of the present Congress, and continued at the last session, be, and the same is hereby, continued during the present session.

Ordered, That Mr. Howard, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Drake, be the committee on the part of the Senate;
was taken from the Speaker's table and agreed to.

The Speaker announced as the members of the said committee on the part of the House, Mr. Logan, Mr. B. F. Butler, and Mr. Schenck.

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to notify the Senate of the action of the House on said concurrent resolution.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the memorial of Edward Learned, president Union Pacific railroad, eastern division, submitted a report in writing thereon, (No. 5,) which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 1673) to relieve William H. Bagley, of Wake county, North Carolina; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed,

It was accordingly read the third time and passed, two-thirds of the members voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. E. B. Washburne, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1672) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1870; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for to-morrow after the morning hour, and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Cake, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be printed, under the supervision of the Clerk of the House, thirty thousand extra copies of the eulogies upon Thaddeus Stevens, for the use of the House.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote by which the resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Covode, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a concurrent resolution as follows, which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That so much of the Capitol as is hereinafter mentioned be granted to the committee of control, in which to conduct the inaugural proceedings, other than official, of President and Vice-President, on the 4th of March next, to wit:

The rotunda, the old Hall of Representatives, the Senate corridors and Senate public reception room, the passages leading thence to the rotunda and old hall, and so much of the basement not used by the committees as may be required; the Senate Chamber, Hall of Representatives, committee-rooms, and all other parts of the building to be closed to the public, except the east entrance to the Senate, the occupation not to take place until after the official inauguration, and the building to remain all the time in charge of and under the control of the Sergeants-at-arms of the two houses of Congress.

Mr. Covode moved that the vote by which the resolution was agreed

to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Cake, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1611) to incorporate the Government Anthracite Railroad Company, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the bill was recommitted be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cake, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 1669) to authorize the issue of a national currency, to assure its stability and elasticity, lessen the interest on the public debt, and reduce the rate of interest, be printed.

Mr. J. M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1670) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Alaska; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1671) to provide for the election of delegates to the Congress of the United States from the several Territories; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the votes by which the last two named bills were referred be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 940) to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors, and marines, who served in the late war for the Union; which was made the special order, on the 10th ultimo, for one hour to-day.

The pending question being on the engrossment of the bill, debate was had thereon;

When,

On motion of Mr. H. D. Washburne,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. H. D. Washburn moved that the vote by which the bill was recommitted be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	49
Nays	81
Not voting	91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Julius Hotchkiss	Mr. Israel G. Lash
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Calvin T. Hulburd	George V. Lawrence
Alexander H. Bailey	J. Lawrence Getz	James M. Humphrey	James R. McCormick
Austin Blair	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Thomas A. Jenckes	William Moore
Thomas Boles	J. S. Golladay	James A. Johnson	James K. Moorhead
Nathaniel Boyden	James H. Goss	Thomas L. Jones	Carman A. Newcomb
John M. Broomall	Samuel F. Gove	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike
Samuel F. Cary	John A. Griswold	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsley
John W. Chanler	William Higby	Francis W. Kellogg	Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas Cornell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Michael C. Kerr	Frederick Stone

Mr. Stephen Taber	Mr. Elihu B. Washburne	Mr. Thomas Williams	Mr. George W. Woodward
Nelson Tift	B. F. Whittemore	James F. Wilson	P. M. B. Young.
Burt Van Horn			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. Lewis Selye
George W. Anderson	Jacob H. Ela	Samuel McKee	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel M. Arnell	William C. Fields	Ulysses Mercur	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	Joseph J. Gravely	Daniel J. Morrell	Charles Sitgreaves
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Haight	James Mullins	Thomas E. Stewart
John Beatty	Abner C. Harding	William Mungen	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Isaac R. Hawkins	J. P. Newsham	John H. Stover
Jacob Benton	David Heaton	William E. Niblack	John Trimble
George S. Boutwell	John Hill	Benjamin W. Norris	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	William S. Holman	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Cake	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Daniel M. Van Auken
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Michael Vidal
Sidney Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	S. Newton Pettis	Henry D Washburn
John Coburn	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Charles W. Pierce	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	William H. Koontz	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Simeon Corley	John A. Logan	William H. Robertson	John T. Wilson
John Covode	William Loughridge	Logan H. Roots	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Rufus Mallory	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom
John T. Deweese	Horace Maynard	Glenni W. Scofield	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Grenville M. Dodge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Stevenson Archer	Columbus Delano	John H. Ketcham	Samuel J. Randall
James M. Ashley	Oliver J. Dickey	J. Proctor Knott	Green B. Raum
Samuel B. Axtell	Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laflin	William E. Robinson
John D. Baldwin	Oliver H. Dockery	William Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	Ignatius Donnelly	William S. Lincoln	Philetus Sawyer
William H. Barnum	W. P. Edwards	Benjamin F. Loan	Worthington C. Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin Eggleston	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
James B. Beck	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	H. H. Starkweather
John A. Bingham	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	J. H. Sypher
W. Jasper Blackburn	Orange Ferriss	Hiram McCullough	John Taffe
James G. Blaine	Thomas W. Ferry	George F. Miller	Caleb N. Taylor
C. C. Bowen	John Fox	John Morrissey	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	John R. French	Leonard Myers	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James A. Garfield	John A. Nicholson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James Brooks	Asa P. Grover	David A. Nunn	Charles Upson
Charles W. Buckley	George A. Halsey	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Albert G. Burr	Charles M. Hamilton	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas Haughey	William A. Pile	Charles H. Van Wyck
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Luke P. Poland	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John B. Callis	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Chester D. Hubbard	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood.
J. W. Clift	Richard D. Hubbard	C. H. Prince	

So the motion to reconsider was not laid on the table.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. H. D. Washburn moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed till Tuesday, the 2d day of February next, after the morning hour; which motion was, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to.

The morning hour having commenced, the Speaker announced as the business next in order the call of committees for reports, commencing where the call rested on Thursday, 7th instant, with the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 941) to amend certain acts in relation to the navy and marine corps, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

And the question being, Will the House concur in the said amendments?

It was put and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Pike,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses in regard to the said bill, and that

Mr. Pike, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Archer be the managers in said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said amendments.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the resolution in the words following:

Resolved, That the President be requested to use the good offices of this government for the purpose of obtaining from the Russian government a prompt and just consideration and settlement of the claims of Benjamin W. Perkins and others, citizens of the United States, arising under contract with said Russian government, made pending the Crimean war;

reported the same without amendment, and under the operation of the previous question it was agreed to.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote by which the resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 405) extending the protection of the United States to the republics of Hayti and St. Domingo; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Debate was had thereon;

When,

On motion of Mr. Ward, the House, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By the Speaker: The petition of W. S. Andrews, of Virginia, relative to the bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Also, the memorial of James W. Johnston, of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of the loyal citizens of Wilkinson county, Mississippi, praying for admission into the Union.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. George W. Lawrence: The petition of Captain William Welsh, praying that his commission may be ante-dated; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ————: The petition of Rachel Conkle, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Stephen D. Ford, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dodge: The memorial of citizens of the State of Iowa, relative to the Iowa and Missouri State Line railroad.

By the Speaker: The petition of Albert Sumner, of Virginia, praying for a grant of lands.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Broomall: The memorial of the "Progressive Friends," of

the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the protection of the Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By the Speaker: The petition of the Union League of Anderson county, Texas, praying for the continuance of the Freedmen's Bureau; which was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

By Mr. Dodge: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, relative to the tax on tobacco.

By Mr. Bailey: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of Henry Souther, a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the relief of the widows and orphans of soldiers of the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Loughridge: The papers in the case of William H. Needham; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of J. L. Brown and others, citizens of the State of Iowa, relative to the post office building at Burlington, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for a republican form of government.

By Mr. Polsley: Two petitions of the members of the bar of the State of West Virginia, remonstrating against the removal of the circuit court of the United States from Parkersburg to Wheeling.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of owners of vessels in Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, praying for protection; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Honora Topey, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Beck: The petition of James Saffell, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, praying compensation for horses and other property lost while in the mail service of the United States.

By Mr. Peters: The petition of A. B. Gildersleve, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of John P. Reed, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of C. M. Allen, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Peters: The petition of Patrick Hickey, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Mary Riggles, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Randall: The petition of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, relative to the bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as stated:

By Mr. Peters: A bill (H. R. 1674) for the relief of Charles E. Dole, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kerr: A bill (H. R. 1675) for the relief of Belle R. Davis, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1676) for the relief of Mary and Alice Davis, minors, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1677) for the relief of Adam Hardt, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1678) for the relief of Scott & Brindley, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1679) for the relief of S. S. Potter, to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. E. B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following two several resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish a statement of the cost of the mint at Carson City, Nevada, with estimates showing the cost of running the same, and the revenue to be derived therefrom. Also the cost in detail of running the several mints of the United States and the income received from the same.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to communicate to the House the total amount expended for the United States northwestern boundary commission, and to give in detail the items of expenditure, the number and names of the persons employed in such commission, how long employed, and at what salaries, and the nature and extent of the services performed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior relating to Indian affairs at Fort Randall, Dakota Territory, and asking appropriation for additional supplies; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations;

Also, a resolution of the constitutional convention of Texas, requesting the Congress of the United States to call into service a regiment of Texas cavalry to repel Indian invasion; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. C. D. Hubbard to withdraw from the files of the Committee of Claims the papers in the case of James W. W. Bolton, in order that the same may be presented to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence indefinitely was granted to Mr. Hulburd and Mr. Van Aernam.

Mr. Dawes presented the credentials of J. T. Elliott, elected a representative in Congress to fill a vacancy from the second district of the State of Arkansas, caused by the death of James Hinds.

Mr. J. T. Elliott thereupon presented himself at the Speaker's table, and having taken the oath of office required by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat as a member.

The Speaker announced as the business in order the consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 405) extending the protection of the United States to the republics of Hayti and San Domingo, reported yesterday from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and undisposed of at the hour of adjournment.

The question being on the engrossment of the said joint resolution,

Mr. Banks submitted an amendment to the same.

Pending which,

Mr. B. F. Butler submitted a substitute for the joint resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding submitted an amendment to the substitute.

Pending the question on the amendment of Mr. Banks,

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Select Committee on Ordnance, reported a bill (H. R. 1680) for the relief of Norman Wiard; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be recommitted to the said committee and to be printed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote by which the said bill was recom-

mitted be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Banks,

Mr. Robinson moved an amendment thereto.

After debate,

Mr. Woodward moved that the joint resolution with the pending amendments thereto be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 126 / Nays..... 36 / Not voting..... 60 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John Covode	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Stevenson Archer	Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	Michael C. Kerr	Daniel Polsley
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Samuel J. Randall
Samuel B. Axtell	Grenville M. Dodge	William H. Koontz	Glenni W. Scofield
Alexander H. Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	Israel G. Lash	John P. C. Shanks
Jehu Baker	Jacob H. Ela	George V. Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Orange Ferriss	William S. Lincoln	Worthington C. Smith
Demas Barnes	William C. Fields	William Loughridge	H. H. Starkweather
William H. Barnum	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	J. Lawrence Getz	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
John Beatty	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Dennis McCarthy	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	John H. Stover
John F. Benjamin	James H. Goss	Samuel McKee	Stephen Taber
Jacob Benton	Joseph J. Gravely	Ulysses Mercur	John Taffe
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Nathaniel Boyden	Asa P. Grover	William Moore	Nelson Tift
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	James K. Moorhead	John Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	George A. Halsey	Daniel J. Morrell	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Brooks	Abner C. Harding	William Mungen	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Isaac R. Hawkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	David Heaton	J. P. Newsham	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	John Hill	William E. Niblack	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	William S. Holman	John A. Nicholson	Philadelph Van Trump
John B. Callis	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Benjamin W. Norris	Hamilton Ward
Samuel F. Cary	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
John C. Churchill	James M. Humphrey	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters	William Williams
John Coburn	Thomas A. Jenckes	S. Newton Pettis	James F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	James A. Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	Stephen F. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Alexander H. Jones	Charles W. Pierce	George W. Woodward.
Thomas Cornell	Thomas L. Jones		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Austin Blair	John T. Deweese	Julius Hotchkiss	Rufus P. Spalding
Thomas Boles	John F. Driggs	Ebon C. Ingersoll	J. H. Sypher
George S. Boutwell	Thomas D. Eliot	Horace Maynard	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	James T. Elliott	James Mullins	Michael Vidal
Roderick R. Butler	John R. French	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
John W. Chanler	James A. Garfield	Hiram Price	B. F. Whittemore
Sidney Clarke	Samuel F. Gove	C. H. Prince	William Windom
J. W. Clift	William Higby	Philetus Sawyer	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Oakes Ames	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Lewis W. Ross
George W. Anderson	Charles M. Hamilton	Rufus Mallory	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Thomas Haughey	Hiram McCullough	Lewis Selye
W. Jasper Blackburn	Asahel W. Hubbard	John Morrissey	Thomas E. Stewart
James G. Blaine	Richard D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Caleb N. Taylor
C. C. Bowen	Calvin T. Hulburd	David A. Nunn	Henry Van Aernam
Charles W. Buckley	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Halbert E. Paine	Charles H. Van Wyck
Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Kelsey	William A. Pile	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	J. Proctor Knott	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
W. P. Edwards	Addison H. Laflin	Green B. Raum	John T. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	William H. Robertson	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	William E. Robinson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the joint resolution and amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Woodward moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The morning hour having commenced, the Speaker announced as the business in order the call of committees for reports, commencing with the Committee on the Territories.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the request of the Committee of Elections, a return of the vote by which the late James Mann was elected to Congress from the second district of Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Windom to withdraw from the files of the 37th Congress the petition and papers in the claim of L. Alcan; and to Mr. Arnell, the papers in the case of the Winchester and Alabama railroad, now before the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1549) to restrict and regulate the franking privilege, reported the same with a substitute therefor; which was recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the said bill and substitute was recommitted be reconsidered; which motion was passed over for the present.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, the bill of the House (H. R. 967) to provide for the removal of the remains of Hon. W. T. Coggeshall, late minister of the United States at Ecuador, to the United States;

Also, with an amendment, the bill of the House (H. R. 1261) amendatory of an act entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases;" in which amendment I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution (S. R. 194) authorizing the transfer of certain appropriations heretofore made for the public printing, binding, and engraving; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. J. M. Ashley, from the Committee on the Territories, reported a bill (H. R. 1681) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Alaska; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the said bill,

Mr. Eliot moved to amend the same by striking out the seventh section.

Mr. J. M. Ashley moved the previous question on the bill and amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the bill and the amendment be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the bill and amendment was laid on the table be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the next business in order, the special order, being the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1364) to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payments, introduced by

Mr. Lynch, and made the special order for the second Tuesday, instant, after the morning hour;

When,

Mr. C. D. Hubbard moved to postpone the said bill to Saturday, 16th instant, after the morning hour; which motion was agreed to, and the bill as a special order postponed accordingly.

The Speaker announced as the next business in order the special order, being the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1202) to provide for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara, which was reported from the Committee on Roads and Canals, and made the special order for the second Tuesday, instant, after the morning hour.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the said bill,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting letter of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with estimates of appropriation for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various bands of Ute Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Peters to withdraw from the files of the House the private papers of James A. Drew, which were filed upon his petition to the 38th Congress and not acted on, relating to a claim under the Ashburton treaty.

On motion of Mr. Cullum, leave of absence indefinitely was granted to Mr. Orth.

Mr. S. F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 967) to provide for the removal of the remains of Hon. W. T. Coggeshall, late minister of the United States at Ecuador, to the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a substitute proposed to be offered by him for the bill (H. R. 1202) to provide for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara be printed.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the last-named bill,

Mr. Benjamin, at 4 o'clock p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then, on motion of Mr. E. B. Washburne, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. B. Van Horn reported that the committee having had, according to order, the condition of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States for the year 1867, had come to no resolution thereon;]

When,

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

The House, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1869.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Morrell: The petition of Mary Aurand, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Elizabeth Radigan, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of John A. Parker, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Lynch: The petition of Isaac Bickford, praying for a pension; Also, the petition of Lorenzo Day, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Lincoln: The petition of Catherine Duffy, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of John S. Burress, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Commodore Charles Steedman, United States navy, praying for relief.

By Mr. Blaine: The petition of Charles H. Campbell, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Brooks: The memorial of the New York Chamber of Commerce, praying that the Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company may land its submarine cable upon the shores of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of owners and masters of vessels of Baltimore, State of Maryland, praying for protection; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brooks: The memorial of C. Hansen, a citizen of the State of New York, relative to the "Holstein ship canal;" which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of Robert B. Clark and others, citizens of the State of New Jersey, praying for the revision of the naturalization laws; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKee: The petition of Dupuy & Co., citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying for a revision of the revenue laws.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of the Ohio Chiccory Company, praying for an increase of duty on chiccory.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of H. J. Hopkins and others, citizens of the State of New York, against an increase of duty on steel.

By Mr. Lynch: The petition of T. C. Hersey, praying for an amendment of the tariff on sugars.

By Mr. ——: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to the revenue laws.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1559) giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden, and that it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The Speaker announced, as the first business in order, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1202) to provide for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara, which was under consideration at the hour of adjournment yesterday;

When

Mr. Windom moved that the same be postponed till after the morning hour.

Pending which,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Windom, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was postponed till after the morning hour.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the consideration of the bill was postponed be reconsidered.

After debate,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to.

The morning hour having commenced, the Speaker announced as the business in order the call of committees for reports, commencing where the call rested yesterday, with the Committee on the Territories;

When

Mr. J. M. Ashley, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1625) to extend the boundaries of the States of Nevada, Minnesota, and Nebraska, and the Territories of Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming, reported the same with suudry amendments.

The question being, Will the House agree to the amendments?

On motion of Mr. J. M. Ashley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed till Thursday, 28th instant, after the morning hour, and made a special order from day to day till disposed of.

Mr. J. M. Ashley, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1041) granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the amendments,

Mr. Delano moved to amend the bill by adding a proviso to the last section thereof; which was agreed to.

The amendments of the Committee on the Territories having been also agreed to, it was, under the operation of the previous question,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Not being engrossed, it was then ordered to be laid on the Speaker's table.

Mr. J. M. Ashley, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1624) to preserve the purity of elections in the several organized Territories of the United States, reported the same with an amendment thereto in the nature of a substitute.

Pending the question on agreeing to the substitute,

Mr. Mullins moved an amendment thereto;

When,

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the business next in order the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1202) to provide for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. J. M. Ashley moved that the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 1041) granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes, was ordered to be engrossed, be reconsidered; which motion was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Ashley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1591) repealing an act passed by the legislature of Washington Territory, relating to pilots and pilot regulations, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee of Elections, to which were referred the

papers in the case of William F. Switzler against George W. Anderson for the right to a seat as representative from the ninth congressional district of Missouri, submitted a report in writing thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That George W. Anderson is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the ninth congressional district of Missouri.

Resolved, That William F. Switzler is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the ninth congressional district of Missouri.

Ordered, That the report be laid on the table and be printed.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Glossbrenner a member of the committee to escort the remains of the late Hon. Darwin A. Finney to his late residence in Pennsylvania, in place of Mr. Dawes who was unable to serve.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the evidence taken by the Committee on Commerce respecting the advances by the city of Milwaukee for the harbor of Milwaukee, be printed for the use of the committee.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 6th instant, relative to postponing the time of the discontinuance of the offices of superintendent of exports and drawbacks at the port of New York and other ports of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Eckley for one week.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the bill to provide for the construction of the Niagara ship canal, (H. R. 1202,)

Mr. B. F. Butler moved to proceed to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

The House, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1869.

Another delegate appeared at the session of to-day, viz:

From the Territory of Dakota, Walter A. Burleigh.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Grover: The petition of J. M. Wright and others—heretofore referred January 11, 1868.

By Mr. Harding: The memorial of the citizens of Quincy, State of Illinois, relative to the tax on cigars.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bromwell: The petition of John H. McQuown, praying allowance of salary and commutation for services rendered as surgeon of volunteers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of department clerks, praying for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for a republican form of government; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of owners and masters of vessels of the

State of Connecticut, praying for protection; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas Williams: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a post route and for the discontinuance of parts of mail routes Nos. 2363 and 2367; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Moore: The petitions of owners and masters of vessels of the State of Maine, praying for protection; which were referred to the Committee on Commercce.

By Mr. Hotchkiss: The remonstrance of the Hubbard Hardware Company, of the State of Connecticut, against an increase of duty on steel.

By Mr. Stephen F. Wilson: The petition of E. Andrews and others, citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said remonstrance and petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bingham: The memorial of Stephen Powers, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: The petition of Julianne Chambers, praying for bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Halsey: The petition of owners of vessels of the State of New Jersey, praying for protection; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, relative to the right of suffrage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ela: The petition of citizens of the State of New Hampshire, relative to the tax on tobacco.

By Mr. Beck: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to which were referred the credentials of John H. Christy and of John A. Wimpy, each claiming to be duly elected a representative in this Congress from the sixth congressional district of Georgia, submitted a report in writing thereon, accompanied by resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That John A. Wimpy, not having received a majority of the votes cast for representative in this house from the sixth congressional district of Georgia, is not entitled to a seat therein as such representative.

Resolved, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the question of removing political disabilities from John H. Christy, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Ordered, That the said report and resolutions be laid on the table and be printed.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced, as the business in order, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 860) for the relief of Luther McNeal, postmaster at Lancaster, Erie county, New York, reported on Friday, 8th instant, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, the pending question being on the engrossment of the said bill.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Johnson moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be

reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of E. M. Sargent for compensation for carrying the mails over certain routes in Massachusetts, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1563) to incorporate the University for the Blind in the District of Columbia, reported the same with a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on agreeing to the substitute,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following bill, letter, and memorials, and that the same be referred as stated, viz:

H. R. 1646. Extending the act of July 4, 1864, limiting the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, &c., to the loyal citizens of all the States now represented in Congress, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting list of payments made and balances certified under the act of March 30, 1868, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The claim of Scott & Brindley for payment of rent of buildings in New Albany, Indiana, for hospital purposes, to the Committee of Claims.

The memorial of S. S. Potter for pay for use of his buildings as hospitals, to the Committee of Claims.

The memorial of John Hegeman, praying compensation for the use of his patent pontoon bridges, to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. McCullough, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 406) for the purchase of Riley's Manual; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 407) for the relief of Frederick Schley; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The question recurring on agreeing to the substitute of the Committee for the District of Columbia for the bill of the House (H. R. 1563) to incorporate the University for the Blind in the District of Columbia,

Mr. Ingersoll moved an amendment to section ten of the proposed substitute.

Pending which,

Mr. Ingersoll moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question, Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	81
Nays	63
Not voting	78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. Reader W. Clarke
Samuel R. Axtell	John F. Benjamin	Albert G. Burr	Amasa Cobb
Alexander H. Bailey	Jacob Benton	Samuel F. Cary	John Coburn
John Baker	Benjamin M. Boyer	John W. Chanler	Burton C. Cook
John D. Baldwin	James Brooks	John C. Churchill	Thomas Cornell

Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. J. H. Sypher
Benjamin Eggleston	Norman B. Judd	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
James T. Elliott	Michael C. Kerr	Halbert E. Paine	John Taffe
William O. Fields	J. Proctor Knott	John A. Peters	Caleb N. Taylor
John Fox	William Lawrence	Daniel Polsley	Nelson Tift
J. Lawrence Getz	William Loughridge	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
J. S. Golladay	Samuel S. Marshall	Green B. Raum	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Haight	Dennis McCarthy	Logan H. Roots	Daniel M. Van Aukea
Abner C. Harding	James R. McCormick	Philetus Sawyer	Burt Van Horn
William S. Holman	Samuel McKee	Glenni W. Scofield	Philadelph Van Trump
Julius Hotchkiss	Ulysses Mercur	John P. C. Shanks	Hamilton Ward
Asahel W. Hubbard	William Moore	Charles Sitgreaves	Elihu B. Washburne
Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel J. Morrell	Rufus P. Spalding	Thomas Williams
James M. Humphrey	James Mullins	H. H. Starkweather	Stephen F. Wilson
Morton C. Hunter	Carman A. Newcomb	John H. Stover	P. M. B. Young.
James A. Johnson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	John T. Deweese	William D. Kelley	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	Grenville M. Dodge	William H. Koontz	Samuel Shellabarger
Demas Barnes	Ephraim R. Eckley	Israel G. Lash	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Frederick Stone
John A. Bingham	Orange Ferriss	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
Thomas Boles	John R. French	George F. Miller	Ginery Twichell
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	J. P. Newsham	Henry D. Washburn
Nathaniel Boyden	Samuel F. Gove	Benjamin W. Norris	William B. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Joseph J. Gravely	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
John B. Callis	William Higby	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
J. W. Clift	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	John T. Wilson.
Simeon Corley	Alexander H. Jones	C. H. Prince	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. William A. Pile
William B. Allison	W. P. Edwards	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Jacob H. Ela	Addison H. Laflin	John V. L. Pruyn
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	William H. Robertson
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	William S. Lincoln	William E. Robinson
William H. Barnum	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis Selye
W. Jasper Blackburn	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John A. Logan	Worthington C. Smith
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	John Lynch	Thomas E. Stewart
Austin Blair	Asa P. Grover	Rufus Mallory	John Trimble
C. C. Bowen	George A. Halsey	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Henry Van Aernam
Charles W. Buckley	Thomas Haughey	William Mungen	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Isaac R. Hawkins	Leonard Myers	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Cake	John Hill	David A. Nunn	Michael Vidal
John Covode	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	William Windom
Oliver J. Dickey	Richard D. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Fernando Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Oliver H. Dockery	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	George W. Woodward.
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Kelsey		

So the bill was laid on the table.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced, as the business in order, the consideration of the special order (H. R. 1202) to provide for the construction of a ship-canal around the Falls of Niagara; the pending question being on the engrossment of the said bill.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to:

Whereas Mr. James Wells, a clerk in the Sixth Auditor's office of the Post Office Department, was knocked down and robbed at the hour of 9 o'clock last night, about seventy-five yards above the west entrance to the Capitol grounds, and while on his way to his residence on Capitol Hill: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be requested to inquire into the police arrangements of the city, and whether increased efficiency is needed for the protection of persons passing by the national Capitol.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, the bill of the House (H. R. 1673) to relieve William H. Bagley, of Wake county, North Carolina.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 14th instant, approve and sign the bill of the Senate (S. 174) for the relief of Mrs. Emma Wilson, of the State of Indiana.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications:

I. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to printing the maps and illustrations accompanying the last annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting communications from the disbursing clerk of the Patent Office for additional allowance for services in that behalf; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 12th instant, reports of the First Comptroller, First Auditor, and Register of the Treasury, relative to the past and then-existing condition of the Engraving and Printing Bureau of the Treasury; which was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and ordered to be printed.

Mr. S. F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 1673) to relieve William H. Bagley, of Wade county, North Carolina;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill (H. R. 1202) to provide for the construction of a ship-canal around the Falls of Niagara,

Debate was had thereon;

When

Mr. Allison moved to amend the bill by adding thereto a new section.

After further debate,

Mr. Ingersoll moved an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Allison.

Mr. B. Van Horn, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment to the said bill, proposing to substitute a new section for section three.

Pending the question on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Allison,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the bill and pending amendments be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and on that motion demanded the previous question.

Pending the demand,

Mr. Delano moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 77 / Nays ..... 83 / Not voting ..... 62 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander H. Bailey	Mr. Nathaniel Boyden	Mr. John Covode	Mr. John A. Griswold
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin M. Boyer	Columbus Delano	Asa P. Grover
John Beatty	James Brooks	Jacob H. Ela	Charles Haight
James B. Beck	John M. Broomall	Orange Ferriss	George A. Halsey
Jacob Benton	Ralph P. Buckland	John Fox	Isaac R. Hawkins
John A. Bingham	Samuel F. Cary	J. Lawrence Getz	John Hill
Thomas Boles	John W. Chanler	J. S. Golladay	William S. Holman

Mr. Chester D. Hubbard	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Daniel Poisley	Mr. Francis Thomas
James M. Humphrey	Samuel S. Marshall	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Tift
Morton C. Hunter	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James A. Johnson	Dennis McCarthy	Samuel Shellabarger	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas L. Jones	James R. McCormick	Charles Sitgreaves	Philadelph Van Trump
George W. Julian	Hiram McCullough	Rufus P. Spalding	Hamilton Ward
William D. Kelley	Ulysses Mercur	H. H. Starkweather	Elihu B. Washburne
Michael C. Kerr	William Moore	John H. Stover	Martin Welker
Bethuel M. Kitchen	Daniel J. Morrell	J. H. Sypher	Thomas Williams.
J. Proctor Knott	James Mullins	Stephen Taber	William Williams
William H. Koontz	Carman A. Newcomb	John Taffe	John T. Wilson
Isra l G. Lash	John A. Nicholson	Caleb N. Taylor	Stephen F. Wilson.
George V. Lawrence			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Hiram Price
Samuel M. Arnell	Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	C. H. Prince
Samuel B. Axtell	John T. Deweese	Thomas A. Jenckes	Green B. Raum
Jehu Baker	Grenville M. Dodge	Alexander H. Jones	Logan H. Roots
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Driggs	Norman B. Judd	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis W. Kellogg	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles A. Eldridge	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
James G. Blaine	Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	James T. Elliott	William Loughridge	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	John F. Farnsworth	Rufus Mallory	John Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William C. Fields	Horace Maynard	Ginery Twichell
Charles W. Buckley	John R. French	Samuel McKee	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Burt Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	James H. Goss	William Mungen	Michael Vidal
John C. Churchill	Samuel F. Gove	J. P. Newsham	Henry D. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Joseph J. Gravely	Benjamin W. Norris	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Abner C. Harding	Halbert E. Paine	B. F. Whittemore
John Coburn	David Heaton	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	William Higby	John A. Peters	William Windom
Simeon Corley	Samuel Hooper	Charles W. Pierce	P. M. B. Young.
Thomas Cornell	Julius Hotchkiss	Luke P. Poland	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. William H. Robertson
Oakes Ames	Oliver H. Dockery	James K. Moorhead	William E. Robinson
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	John Morrissey	Robert C. Schenck
Stevenson Archer	W. P. Edwards	Leonard Myers	Lewis Selye
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	William E. Niblack	Worthington C. Smith
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	David A. Nunn	Thomas E. Stewart
William H. Barnum	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Charles O'Neill	Frederick Stone
John F. Benjamin	Charles M. Hamilton	Godlove S. Orth	Lawrence S. Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	Thomas Haughey	S. Newton Pettis	Henry Van Aernam
C. C. Bowen	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles E. Phelps	Robert T. Van Horn
Albert G. Burr	Richard D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Cake	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Pile	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John B. Callis	William H. Kelsey	Tobias A. Plants	Fernando Wood
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Sidney Clarke	Addison H. Laflin	John V. L. Pruyn	George W. Woodward.
Oliver J. Dickey	Benjamin F. Loan		

So the bill was not laid on the table.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. E. B. Washburne to refer to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union,

It was put,

And decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	81
Nays	60
Not voting	81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. William Loughridge
Alexander H. Bailey	Jacob H. Ela	Morton C. Hunter	Samuel S. Marshall
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	James A. Johnson	James M. Marvin
James B. Beck	John Fox	Thomas L. Jones	Horace Maynard
John F. Benjamin	J. Lawrence Getz	George W. Julian	Dennis McCarthy
Jacob Benton	J. S. Golladay	William D. Kelley	James R. McCormick
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Michael C. Kerr	Hiram McCullough
Austin Blair	Asa P. Grover	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Ulysses Mercur
Nathaniel Boyden	Charles Haight	J. Proctor Knott	George F. Miller
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	William H. Koontz	William Moore
Ralph P. Buckland	John Hill	Israel G. Lash	Daniel J. Morrell
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	George V. Lawrence	James Mullins
John Covode	Chester D. Hubbard	William Lawrence	Carman A. Newcomb

Mr. Daniel Polsley	Mr. Aaron F. Stevens	Mr. Nelson Tift	Mr. Elihu B. Washburne
Hiram Price	William B. Stokes	Lawrence S. Trimble	Martin Welker
Samuel J. Randall	John H. Stover	Row'd E. Trowbridge	Thomas Williams
Glenni W. Scofield	Stephen Taber	Charles Upson	William Williams
Samuel Shellabarger	John Taffe	Daniel M. Van Auken	John T. Wilson
Charles Sitgreaves	Caleb N. Taylor	Philadelph Van Trump	Stephen F. Wilson
Rufus P. Spalding	Francis Thomas	Hamilton Ward	P. M. B. Young.
H. H. Starkweather			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. C. H. Prince
John Baker	Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Green B. Raum
Nathaniel P. Banks	John T. Deweese	Alexander H. Jones	Logan H. Roots
Fernando C. Beaman	Grenville M. Dodge	Norman B. Judd	Lewis W. Ross
James G. Blaine	Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis W. Kellogg	Philetus Sawyer
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas D. Eliot	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
Benjamin F. Butler	James T. Elliott	John A. Logan	John Trimble
John C. Churchill	John F. Farnsworth	William Mungen	Ginery Twichell
Sidney Clarke	William C. Fields	J. P. Newsham	Burt Van Horn
J. W. Clift	John R. French	Benjamin W. Norris	Michael Vidal
Amasa Cobb	James H. Goss	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	Samuel F. Gove	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Abner C. Harding	John A. Peters	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	David Heaton	Charles W. Pierce	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	William Higby	Luke P. Poland	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Samuel F. Cary	Mr. Richard D. Hubbard	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Oakes Ames	Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Pile
George W. Anderson	Oliver J. Dickey	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants
Stevenson Archer	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Kelsey	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	John H. Ketcham	John V. L. Pruyn
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Robertson
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	William E. Robinson
John D. Baldwin	W. P. Edwards	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck
Demas Barnes	Benjamin Eggleston	Rufus Mallory	Lewis Selye
William H. Barnum	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel McKee	Worthington C. Smith
W. Jasper Blackburn	Thomas W. Ferry	James K. Moorhead	Thomas E. Stewart
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	John Morrissey	Frederick Stone
George S. Boutwell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Leonard Myers	J. H. Sypher
C. C. Bowen	Joseph J. Gravely	William E. Niblack	Henry Van Aernam
James Brooks	George A. Halsey	John A. Nicholson	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Charles M. Hamilton	David A. Nunn	Charles H. Van Wyck
Charles W. Buckley	Thomas Haughey	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Albert G. Burr	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Fernando Wood
Roderick R. Butler	Julius Hotchkiss	S. Newton Pettis	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Cake	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	George W. Woodward.
John B. Callis			

So the bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the bill was referred be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order therein.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Ferris moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 71 / Nays..... 62 / Not voting..... 89 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. James B. Beck	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. John T. Deweese
Samuel B. Axtell	Benjamin M. Boyer	J. W. Clift	Grenville M. Dodge
Demas Barnes	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Amasa Cobb	Charles A. Eldridge
Fernando C. Beaman	Ralph P. Buckland	Burton C. Cook	John F. Farnsworth
John Beatty	John W. Chanler	Thomas Cornell	Orange Ferriss

Fox	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. William Mungen	Mr. Francis Thomas
vrence Getz	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	Nelson Tift
iolladay	Thomas L. Jones	Benjamin W. Norris	Lawrence S. Trimble
H. Goss	William D. Kelley	Halbert E. Paine	Charles Upson
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a J. Gravely	J. Proctor Knott	Charles E. Phelps	Burt Van Horn
. Grover	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	Philadelph Van Trump
s Haight	Israel G. Lash	Samuel J. Randall	Michael Vidal
e A. Halsey	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum	B. F. Whittemore
C. Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross	Thomas Williams
R. Hawkins	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield	James F. Wilson
m S. Holman	James R. McCormick	Rufus P. Spalding	P. M. B. Young.
r D. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber	

e who voted in the negative are—

m B. Allison	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
el M. Arnell	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
nder H. Bailey	Thomas D. Eliot	William Loughridge	Charles Sitgreaves
Baker	James T. Elliott	Horace Maynard	H. H. Starkweather
. Benjamin	William C. Fields	Dennis McCarthy	Aaron F. Stevens
Benton	John R. French	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Blair	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	Ginery Twichell
as Boles	David Heaton	William Moore	Elihu B. Washburne
niel Boyden	William Higby	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry D. Washburn
s W. Buckley	John Hill	James Mullins	William B. Washburn
nin F. Butler	Morton C. Hunter	Carman A. Newcomb	Martin Welker
. Churchill	James A. Johnson	J. P. Newsham	William Williams
n Corley	Alexander H. Jones	Sidney Perham	John T. Wilson
Covode	George W. Julian	Logan H. Roots	William Windom.
r M. Cullom	Francis W. Kellogg		

e not voting are—

e M. Adams	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. William H. Robertson
Ames	Oliver H. Dockery	Benjamin F. Loan	William E. Robinson
e W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Logan	Robert C. Schenck
R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	John Lynch	Lewis Selye
M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Rufus Mallory	Samuel Shellabarger
D. Baldwin	W. P. Edwards	James K. Moorhead	Worthington C. Smith
niel P. Banks	Benjamin Eggleston	John Morrissey	Thomas E. Stewart
m H Barnum	Thomas W. Ferry	Leonard Myers	William B. Stokes
per Blackburn	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John A. Nicholson	Frederick Stone
G. Blaine	Charles M. Hamilton	David A. Nunn	J. H. Sypher
e S. Boutwell	Thomas Haughey	Charles O'Neill	John Taffe
Bowen	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Caleb N. Taylor
Brooks	Benjamin F. Hopkins	S. Newton Pettis	John Trimble
M. Broomall	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles W. Pierce	Henry Van Aernam
G. Burr	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Robert T. Van Horn
ck R. Butler	Richard D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Charles H. Van Wyck
L. Cake	Calvin T. Hulburd	Tobias A. Plants	Hamilton Ward
S. Callis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
l F. Cary	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley	Stephen F. Wilson
r W. Clarke	William H. Kelsey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood
Coburn	John H. Ketcham	C. H. Prince	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
L. Dawes	Bethuel M. Kitchen	John V. L. Pruyn	George W. Woodward.
J. Dickey			

ie House decided to adjourn over to Monday at the close of the to-day.

question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Eldridge that the do now adjourn,

is decided in the affirmative;

the House accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., ied.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1869.

following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon rk's table, under the rules:

Mr. Perham: The petition of Edward Evans—heretofore referred y 4, 1859;

the petition of Edward Evans, praying for a pension.

Mr. Boutwell: The memorial of Charles C. Kimball, praying for ndment of the pension laws.

Mr. Welker: The petition of Allen E. Rector, praying for a pension;

the petition of Barbara Schlaich, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Mary J. Pearson, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Thomas Worthington, a citizen of the State of Ohio, praying for additional compensation for supplying water to troops at Camp Dennison, in said State.

By Mr. Haughey: The petition of Thomas Haughey, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Plants: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Beverly to Moscow Mills, in the said State.

By Mr. Kerr: The petition of Abraham Lasher, praying for an additional post route in the State of Indiana.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the amendment of the naturalization laws; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Arnell: The memorial of John M. Hickey, praying for the removal of disabilities.

By Mr. Clift: The resolutions of a mass meeting of colored citizens of Savannah, Georgia.

Ordered, That the said memorial and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By the Speaker: The remonstrance of C. M. Clay, United States minister to Russia, protesting against an appropriation for J. Curtin, secretary of the said legation; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Golladay: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, relative to the Northern Pacific railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By the Speaker: The memorial and resolutions of the board of supervisors of Dubuque county, State of Iowa, relative to the free navigation of the St. Lawrence; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ———: Two petitions of liquor and tobacco dealers of San Francisco, California, relative to the reduction of the taxes.

By Mr. Nelson: The petition of citizens of Augusta, Georgia, of a similar import.

By Mr. Chilcott: The petition of citizens of Colorado, of a similar import.

By Mr. Wood: The remonstrance of merchants and others of Albany, State of New York, against an increase of duty on steel.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of the Melbourne Slate Company of Melbourne, Canada, praying for a reduction of the tariff on slate;

Also, the memorial of James B. Craig, a citizen of the State of New York, praying for the relief of certain importers.

Ordered, That the said petitions, remonstrance, and memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble: The petition of Henry Houston, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of Mary Morgan and others, of the District of Columbia, praying compensation for rice taken by United

States soldiers in February, 1865; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Aaron F. Stevens: The petition of Sarah M. Dove, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of the Female Anti-slavery Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the Constitution.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Halsey: The petition of Peter P. Batte, of the State of Georgia, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Miller: The papers in the case of Charles Maus; which were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of masters and owners of vessels of the State of Massachusetts, praying for protection; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Speaker: The petition of Professor V. J. Hasper, praying that the salary of the President be raised to one million of dollars per year, and the Vice-President to half a million of dollars per year; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ———: The memorial of J. C. Bland and others, citizens of the State of California, relative to further legislation on the public lands in township 7 south, range 1 west, of the Mt. Diablo meridian; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Peters: The petition of Thomas Pool, praying for a pension.

By Mr. ———: The petition of William J. Pattou, praying for an increase of pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker announced as the business first in order the call of States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions for reference.

Under which call bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Perham: A bill (H. R. 1862) relating to the operations of the pension laws, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Poland: A bill (H. R. 1683) providing for the issue of United States bonds, for retiring United States notes, and for a free system of national banking, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1684) allowing the defendant in criminal cases to testify, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1685) to repeal section two of an act passed February 13, 1862, entitled "An act making an appropriation for completing the defences of Washington, and for other purposes," to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. B. F. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1686) relating to church property in the late rebellious States, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 1687) to prevent the alienation to foreign-

ers of grants or privileges from the United States, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Eliot: A bill (H. R. 1688) to regulate and protect the fur seal trade at the islands of St. Paul's and St. George, in the Territory of Alaska, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. B. Van Horn: A bill (H. R. 1689) for the construction of lines of telegraph between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, under the direction of the Post Office Department, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Wood: A bill (H. R. 1690) to repeal "An act to incorporate the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America," approved July 25, 1868, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Barnes: A bill (H. R. 1691) to prevent loaning money upon United States legal-tender notes, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1692) to prevent banks of issue from paying interest upon deposits, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Brooks: A bill (H. R. 1693) to amend an act entitled "An act to exempt certain manufactures from internal tax, and for other purposes," approved March 31, 1868, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Koontz: A bill (H. R. 1694) granting a pension to Christina Armel, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Miller: A bill (H. R. 1695) granting a pension to Charles Maus of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Stone: A bill (H. R. 1696) to establish certain post roads in the State of Maryland, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Boyden: A bill (H. R. 1697) to amend the internal tax law approved July 20, 1868, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Dockery: A bill (H. R. 1698) to establish certain post routes in North Carolina, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Young: A bill (H. R. 1699) to relieve J. J. Morrison, T. A. Ward, Daniel Pittman, and Thomas Hooper, of the State of Georgia, from legal and political disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Prince: A bill (H. R. 1700) for extending to certain citizens of certain States the privileges of an act entitled "An act making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867, to the Committee of Claims and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Tift: A bill (H. R. 1701) to amend the seventh section of the "Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1702) in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,' approved March 2, 1867," to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Callis: A joint resolution (H. Res. 408) to provide for the appointment of a special committee for the investigation of certain outrages committed on loyal citizens of Alabama by the Ku-Klux Klan, to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Kellogg: A joint resolution (H. Res. 409) directing the Secre-

tary of the Treasury to sell no more gold bonds at present, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Norris: A bill (H. R. 1703) granting to the Eufaula, Opelika, Oxford and Gunterville Railroad Company the right of way through the public lands of the United States, and lands for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the railroad of said company, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1704) securing certain rights to the lately reconstructed States, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Sypher: A bill (H. R. 1705) to enable the State of Louisiana to receive the public lands donated to that State by the act for the benefit of agricultural colleges, &c., and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill (H. R. 1706) to admit the State of Mississippi to representation in Congress, to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Welker: A bill (H. R. 1707) to incorporate the Butchers' Benevolent Association of the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Garfield: A bill (H. R. 1708) to fix the number of brigadier generals in the army, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Arnell: A bill (H. R. 1709) to facilitate the payment of bounties to colored soldiers, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Stokes: A bill (H. R. 1710) for the relief of Major Francis M. McKee, of Smith county, Tennessee, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Shanks: A bill (H. R. 1711) to distribute the number and rank of government employés among the several districts and territories, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1712) for the relief of Robert Ford, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Niblack: A bill (H. R. 1713) to establish a certain post route in Indiana, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 1714) to close the land system in certain States, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1715) to incorporate the national homestead association, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Kerr: A bill (H. R. 1716) to relieve from all legal and political disabilities John H. Christy, of Georgia, to the Committee on Reconstruction;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1717) to establish an additional post route in Indiana, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Newcomb: A bill (H. R. 1718) to place the name of Rosanna Minger on the pension list, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boles: A bill (H. R. 1719) granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy Reed, of Pike county, Arkansas, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1720) to relieve from legal and political disabilities certain persons engaged in the late rebellion, to the Committee on Reconstruction;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1721) to aid in the construction of the Arkansas and Pacific railroad, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. J. T. Elliott: A bill (H. R. 1722) to increase the pension of

Captain William J. Patton, late of company K, 4th Arkansas cavalry, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ferry: A bill (H. R. 1723) to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the grade of mate, in the United States navy, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 1724) making appropriations for certain harbors in the State of Michigan, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. J. F. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 1725) to amend the judicial system of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Windom: A bill (H. R. 1726) additional to an act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget sound on the Pacific coast, by the northern road, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. S. Clarke: A bill (H. R. 1727) authorizing the appointment of a commissioner and the settlement of the claims of citizens of Kansas, to the Committee of Claims, and with accompanying papers, ordered to be printed.

By Mr. D. R. Ashley: A bill (H. R. 1728) to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon," approved July 25, 1866, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Taffe: A bill (H. R. 1729) to establish a post route in the State of Nebraska, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Clever: A bill (H. R. 1730) to incorporate an educational university in Santa Fé, Territory of New Mexico, to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Kavanagh: A bill (H. R. 1731) to authorize James Gallaher and his associates to construct and maintain a bridge across the Missouri river at the three forks of the same, in the Territory of Montana, to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Schenck: A joint resolution (H. Res. 410) for the relief of Thomas Worthington of Ohio, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Arnell: A bill (H. R. 1732) to provide for the representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. W. Lawrence: A bill (H. R. 1733) to limit the franking privilege, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. T. L. Jones: A joint resolution (H. Res. 411) directing the United States Coast Survey to co-operate in the geological surveys of States, to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Deweese: A bill (H. R. 1734) for the relief of Caroline Bowman, of the county of Greene and State of Tennessee, widow of Sparling Bowman, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Griswold: A bill (H. R. 1735) for the relief of Rev. D. Hillhouse Buel, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. R. R. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1736) for the relief of Malinda Harmon, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1737) granting a pension to Luemelia Pangle of Tennessee, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Barnes: A joint resolution (H. Res. 412) to compel national banks to make statements six times a year at previous dates, to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The call having been concluded, the Speaker announced as the next business in order, the call of the States and Territories for resolutions,

When,

Mr. Coburn submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Expenditures be directed to inquire into and report to this house all the facts and circumstances concerning the contract with Wells, Fargo & Co., for carrying the United States mails between the termini of the Pacific railroads; the character of the contract, its terms, the probable cost of the service, and the manner in which the service has been and is being performed; and that said committee have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath, and to report at any time.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote by which the resolution was agreed to, be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Holman introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the present condition of the national finances no further subsidies ought to be granted by Congress, either in bonds or money, to railroad or other corporations, or to promote local enterprises, but the whole resources of the country ought to be applied to the pressing necessities of the public service in such manner as will relieve the people from the burdens of taxation.

Resolved, That grants of the public lands to corporations ought to be discontinued, and the whole of such lands ought to be held as a sacred trust, to secure homesteads to actual settlers, and for no other purpose whatever.

The same having been read, and the question being, Will the House agree to the resolutions?

Mr. Holman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Windom moved that the resolutions be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring, Will the House agree to the resolutions? a division of the question being demanded,

The Speaker put the question, Will the House agree to the first resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	89
Nays	68
Not voting	65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Farnsworth	William H. Koontz	Samuel Shellabarger
John Baker	Orange Ferriss	Israel G. Lash	Charles Sitgreaves
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	George V. Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	William C. Fields	William Lawrence	Frederick Stone
John Beatty	J. Lawrence Getz	Dennis McCarthy	J. H. Sypher
Jacob Benton	Asa P. Grover	Samuel McKee	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur	Caleb N. Taylor
Austin Blair	Isaac R. Hawkins	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	David Heaton	William Moore	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hill	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
James Brooks	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Charles H. Van Wyck
Albert G. Burr	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	James A. Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel F. Cary	Alexander H. Jones	Frederick A. Pike	Henry D. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Thomas L. Jones	William A. Pile	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	William H. Kelsey	Samuel J. Randall	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood
Columbus Delano	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Glenni W. Scofield	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John Coburn	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Samuel M. Arnell	Simeon Corley	William S. Lincoln	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	John T. Deweese	Rufus Mallory	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel B. Axtell	Grenville M. Dodge	Horace Maynard	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Driggs	James R. McCormick	H. H. Starkweather
Demas Barnes	James T. Elliott	Daniel J. Morrell	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	James A. Garfield	James Mullins	John H. Stover
John F. Benjamin	J. S. Golladay	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
Thomas Boles	James H. Goss	Carman A. Newcomb	Francis Thomas
Nathaniel Boyden	Samuel F. Gove	J. P. Newsham	Nelson Tift
Charles W. Buckley	Joseph J. Gravely	Benjamin W. Norris.	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Haughey	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
John B. Callis	William Higby	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	James M. Humphrey	Charles W Pierce	William B. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Ebon C. Ingersoll	C. H. Prince	B. F. Whittemore
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Green B. Raum	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. W. P. Edwards	Mr. Morton C. Hunter	Mr. Daniel Polsley
Oakes Ames	Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	Addison H. Laflin	John V. L. Pruyn
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Robertson
William H. Barnum	John Fox	John A. Logan	William E. Robinson
W. Jasper Blackburn	John R. French	William Loughridge	Lewis Selye
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Lynch	Aaron F. Stevens
C. C. Bowen	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas E. Stewart
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	James M. Marvin	John Trimble
John M. Broomall	George A. Halsey	Hiram McCullough	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	Charles M. Hamilton	James K. Moorhead	Michael Vidal
John Covode	Samuel Hooper	John Morrissey	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Julius Hotchkiss	David A. Nunn	Thomas Williams
Oliver J. Dickey	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Stephen F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Richard D Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	Calvin T. Hulburd	Luke P. Poland	George W. Woodward.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

So the first resolution was agreed to.

The question then recurring, Will the House agree to the second resolution?

Mr. H. D. Washburn moved that it be laid on the table,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 110 / Nays..... 55 / Not voting..... 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Green B. Raum
Oakes Ames	Oliver H. Dockery	Francis W. Kellogg	Logan H. Roots
George W. Anderson	Grenville M. Dodge	J. Proctor Knott	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	Israel G. Lash	Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas D. Eliot	Rufus Mallory	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	James T. Elliott	James M. Marvin	H. H. Starkweather
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
John F. Benjamin	John R. French	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Daniel J. Morrell	John Taffe
Austin Blair	J. S. Golladay	James Mullins	Nelson Tift
Thomas Boles	James H. Goss	Leonard Myers	John Trimble
Nathaniel Boyden	Samuel F. Gove	Carman A. Newcomb	Lawrence S. Trimble
Ralph P. Buckland	Joseph J. Gravely	J. P. Newsham	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles W. Buckley	Thomas Haughey	Benjamin W. Norris	Ginery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
John B. Callis	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Van Wyck
John C. Churchill	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	Henry D. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Asahel W. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	William A. Pile	Thomas Williams
Simeon Corley	James A Johnson	Luke P. Poland	William Williams
John Covode	Alexander H. Jones	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd	C. H. Prince	William Windom.
Columbus Delano	George W. Julian		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Alexander H. Bailey	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
John Baker	William C. Fields	Dennis McCarthy	Aaron F. Stevens
John D. Baldwin	J. Lawrence Getz	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
Demas Barnes	Asa P. Grover	William Moore	J. H. Sypher
John Beatty	Abner C. Harding	William Mungen	Caleb N. Taylor
Jacob Benton	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	William S. Holman	Halbert E. Paine	Charles Upson
Albert G. Burr	Chester D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas L. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	Philadelph Van Trump
Samuel F. Cary	William H. Kelsey	Samuel J. Randall	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	John T. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	William H. Koontz	Glenni W. Scofield	Fernando Wood
Sidney Clarke	George V. Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger	P. M. B. Young.
Jacob H. Ela	William Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. Daniel Polsley
Stevenson Archer	Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	Bethuel M. Kitchen	John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Barnum	Charles A. Eldridge	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Robertson
W. Jasper Blackburn	John Fox	Benjamin F. Loan	William E. Robinson
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John A. Logan	Lewis Selye
C. C. Bowen	John A. Griswold	William Loughridge	Thomas E. Stewart
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	John Lynch	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	George A. Halsey	Horace Maynard	Michael Vidal
James Brooks	Charles M. Hamilton	Hiram McCullough	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John M. Broomall	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Cornell	John Hill	John Morrissey	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Oliver J. Dickey	Calvin T. Hulburd	David A. Nunn	George W. Woodward.
Nathan F. Dixon			

So the second resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. H. D. Washburne moved that the vote by which the said resolution was laid on the table be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote by which the first resolution was agreed to, be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired, the Speaker announced as the business next in order the consideration of the motion of Mr. E. B. Washburne, pending at the hour of adjournment on Monday, 11th instant, to suspend the rules to permit him to offer certain amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1599) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870.

And the question being put, Will the House suspend the rules for that purpose?

It was decided in the negative; two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The question then recurring on agreeing to the amendments of the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union to the said bill,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put, and under the operation thereof the amendments were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. B. F. Butler moved that the rules be suspended in order to permit him to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the Currency be instructed to inform the House whether any and what banks have been allowed to exchange gold-bearing interest securities of the United States for six per cent. currency bonds issued to the Pacific railroad, and when and to what amount; and also whether any and what banks have relinquished their

charters as national banks, and are doing business under State charters, still retaining their national bank circulation; and what means, if any, have been taken to deprive them of such circulation, together with the amount of such circulation outstanding by each bank; and also whether any banks have been instructed that the twenty-ninth section of the banking act, limiting the amount of liabilities of any one person or association to one-tenth of its capital, does not apply to endorsements on collateral securities, or to checks certified as good, where the money is not taken from the bank; and to furnish a copy of said instructions on either of said questions.

And the question being put, Will the House suspend the rules for that purpose?

It was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds of the members voting in favor thereof.

Mr. B. F. Butler thereupon submitted the resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. B. F. Butler moved that the vote by which the resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House, the following executive communications:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting information desired by the Committee on Printing in regard to stationery contracts; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting estimates of appropriations required for fulfilling treaty stipulations with Seneca, Seneca and Shawnee, and other Indians, under treaty of 23d February, 1867; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior relative to the condition of certain appropriations under the control of the Department; which was referred to the Committee on Military Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the Quartermaster General, relative to the manner of reducing the expenses of the War Department at and in the vicinity of New York; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scofield moved to suspend the rules to permit him to report from the Committee on Appropriations a joint resolution (H. Res. 413) in relation to the lands and other property of W. W. Corcoran in the District of Columbia, used by the United States government during and since the war of the rebellion.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Scofield accordingly, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the said joint resolution; and the same was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and under the operation of the previous question passed.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote by which the joint resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. R. R. Butler, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from

the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1579) for the relief of Captain George E. Grisham, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Churchill, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting list of payments made and balances certified under the act of March 30, 1868; and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw from the files of the House the papers of Charles Maus, and to refer the same to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Reconstruction, to which was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 173) respecting the provisional governments of Virginia and Texas, reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being, Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote by which the joint resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said joint resolution.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That in addition to the usual number of copies of the annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, together with the accompanying tables, there be printed three thousand copies for the use of the Commissioner and three thousand copies for the use of the House.

Mr. W. Lawrence, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under a suspension of the rules, agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alleged Election Frauds in New York be and is authorized to report at any time.

Mr. W. Lawrence moved that the vote by which the resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order therein, viz: A bill (H. R. 1672) making appropriations or the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1870.

Pending which,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved to suspend the rules so as to dispense with the first reading of the bill in the committee; which was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Pending the motion to go into the committee,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that when the committee shall have the said bill under consideration, general debate thereon be closed at 4 o'clock p. m. to-day; which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. E. B. Washburne to go into the committee,

Mr. B. F. Butler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1738) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending 30th June, 1870; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. B. F. Butler moved that the said bill be made a special order in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for Monday, 25th instant, after the morning hour, and from day to day till disposed of; which motion was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1598) to relieve from disabilities R. W. Best and Samuel F. Phillips, of North Carolina.

Also, with amendments, the bill of the House (H. R. 1558) to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate insist upon its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 941) to amend certain acts in relation to the navy and marine corps, disagreed to by the House, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Drake, Mr. Nye, and Mr. Hendricks be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. E. B. Washburne, to go into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union,

It was put and decided in the affirmative.

The House then accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee having had under consideration, according to order, the special order, being the bill of the House (H. R. 1672) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1870, had come to no resolution thereon.

The House then, on motion of Mr. Kelsey, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes, adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. William Lawrence: The petition of Thomas Jenkins—heretofore referred December 20, 1865;

Also, the memorial of Sarah A. Brewer, praying for an increase of pension.

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of Elijah Durfey, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burleigh: The memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota, praying for the extension of the Sioux City and Pacific railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of Nancy Weeks, praying for arrears

of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a change in the naturalization laws; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Clever: The memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, praying for grants of land to aid in the construction of the Union Pacific railroad, eastern division; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of J. E. Hagood, a citizen of the State of South Carolina, praying for relief.

By Mr. Taffe: The petition of Smith, Sheldon and Forbes, praying indemnity for property seized by the United States military authorities of Arizona.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the extension of the piers at Ashtabula harbor, in said State.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of senators and members of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, praying for the protection of property and light-houses in the said State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Commerce.

By Mr. Judd: The petition of Leonora Marshall, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of L. G. Tillotson & Co., against the importation of telegraphic materials free of duty.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of J. Rudolph and others, citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the reduction of the tax on tobacco;

Also, two petitions of C. L. Key and others, citizens of the State of Maryland, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Niblack: The petition of Jane Willis, praying for a pension.

By Mr. O'Neill: The memorial of Clarissa Huhn, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Van Wyck: The petition of citizens of Schoharie county, State of New York, praying for the amendment of the pension laws.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gravely: The petition of James F. Johnston, of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of F. H. Hill, of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Cary: The petition of Samuel Crary, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of masters and owners of vessels, of the State of New Jersey, praying for protection; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Burleigh: The memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota, praying for a grant of lands to the Minnesota and Missouri Railroad Company.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: The petition of Edward Manning and

others, citizens of Van Buren county, State of Iowa, praying for a grant of lands to the Iowa Southern Railway Company.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Humphrey: The remonstrance of merchants of Buffalo, State of New York, against any further increase of duty on imported steel.

By Mr. Paine: The petition of J. J. Case and others, citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for a reduction of the taxes.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. S. F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 16th instant, present to the President of the United States the enrolled bill of the House (H. R. 967) to provide for the removal of the remains of Hon. W. T. Coggeshall, late minister of the United States at Ecuador, to the United States.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 1598) to relieve from disabilities R. W. Best and Samuel F. Phillips, of North Carolina;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution of the 6th instant, calling on the Secretary of War for information relative to the number of enlisted men of the army now on duty in Texas, Mississippi, and Virginia, who were citizens or residents of the late rebel States during the rebellion, and the number who were soldiers in the late rebel army, be rescinded.

Mr. Ela, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, on which he demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered:

Resolved, That twenty thousand copies of the report of the Special Commissioner of the Revenue, with the appendices complete, be printed for the use of the House, and one thousand bound copies of the same for the use of the Treasury Department.

And, the question recurring on the passage of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Ela moved that the vote by which the resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, and enclosing draught of a bill to authorize the construction of four steam revenue cutters, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The morning hour having commenced, the Speaker announced as the business in order the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1624) to preserve the purity of elections in the several organized Territories of the United States, reported on Thursday 14th instant from the Committee on the Territories, with a substitute therefor.

The pending question being, Will the House second the demand for the previous question?

Mr. Ashley withdrew the demand;

When

Mr. Phelps moved to amend the substitute by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section seventeen.

Pending the question on agreeing to the amendment offered to said substitute by Mr. Mullins, on Thursday, 14th instant,

Mr. J. M. Ashley moved the previous question on the bill and amendments; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Mullins to said substitute,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to the destitute condition of the Kansas Indians and the diversion of the school fund from educational purposes to the purchase of supplies; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. Annual report of the Clerk of the House of Representatives of list of employés, and stating that they have all been usefully employed, in compliance with the act of August 26, 1842; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

III. Annual report of the Clerk of the House of Representatives of contingent expenses; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting request of Inspector General for appropriation for one fourth class clerk in the pending appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Chief of Ordnance on insufficiency of clerical force as provided for in the pending appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the Chief of Engineers recommending certain legislation to increase the efficiency of the battalion of engineers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of board of officers on new building for the War Department; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this house by what authority Mr. Alexander Dunbar, a citizen of Canada, is employed to instruct the horse-doctors of the United States army in his so-called secret for the treatment of horses' feet, and to travel over the country delivering lectures on the same; what amount is paid him per month for his services; and if it be true that, in addition to his monthly salary, he is to get $20,000; also, the number of officers of the United States army, farriers, and other attendants detailed to his service; what the nature of their duties is, and the amount paid them per month; also, the number of buildings that have been rented for the use of Mr. Dunbar, and at what cost.

Mr. Wood moved that the vote by which the resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Mullins to the substitute of the Committee on the Territories for the bill of the House (H. R. 1624) to preserve the purity of elections in the several organized Territories of the United States,

It was put and decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment of Mr. Mullins was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Phelps to the said substitute,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the amendment of Mr. Phelps, which was in the words following:

"*And be it further enacted, That the legislatures of the Territories hereinbefore named shall at their first session after the passage of this act provide by law for a reapportionment of the members of the several legislatures as nearly equal as may be among council and legislative districts entitled each to elect three members of council and three representatives; and that the outlying districts, if any, to which it may be necessary that a less number than three shall be apportioned, shall be located in the least populous portions of said Territories; and that at the next legislative elections thereafter in said Territories every qualified voter shall be entitled to three votes for member of council, and three votes for member of the house of representatives, with the privilege of cumulating said votes upon any one or two of the candidates for either house respectively, it being the intent and meaning of this act to secure an equitable and just representation to minorities in said Territories in all cases where minority parties exceed in number two-fifths of the electoral body;*"

It was put,

And decided in the negative,

Yeas	49
Nays	116
Not voting	57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. John A. Nicholson
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	Thomas L. Jones	Charles E. Phelps
Samuel B. Axtell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
John Baker	J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	Rufus P. Spalding
Demas Barnes	Samuel F. Gove	Israel G. Lash	Frederick Stone
William H. Barnum	Asa P. Grover	George V. Lawrence	Stephen Taber
James B. Beck	Isaac R. Hawkins	Rufus Mallory	John Taffe
John F. Benjamin	David Heaton	Samuel S. Marshall	Philadelph Van Trump
Nathaniel Boyden	William S. Holman	James R. McCormick	Elihu B. Washburne
Benjamin M. Boyer	Julius Hotchkiss	Hiram McCullough	Stephen F. Wilson
Roderick R. Butler	James M. Humphrey	William Mungen	George W. Woodward
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	J. P. Newsham	P. M. B. Young
Burton C. Cook			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	Samuel McKee	Glenni W. Scofield
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas D. Eliot	Ulysses Mercur	John P. C. Shanks
John D. Baldwin	James T. Elliott	George F. Miller	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	William Moore	Charles Sitgreaves
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	James K. Moorhead	Worthington C. Smith
John Beatty	William C. Fields	James Mullins	H. H. Starkweather
Jacob Benton	John R. French	Leonard Myers	Aaron F. Stevens
James G. Blaine	James H. Goss	Carman A. Newcomb	William B. Stokes
Austin Blair	Joseph J. Gravely	William E. Niblack	John H. Stover
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	Benjamin W. Norris	Francis Thomas
C. C. Bowen	Thomas Haughey	Charles O'Neill	Nelson Tift
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	John Trimble
Ralph P. Buckland	John Hill	Halbert E. Paine	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles W. Buckley	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
John B. Callis	Morton C. Hunter	S. Newton Pettis	Henry Van Aernam
Samuel F. Cary	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles W. Pierce	Daniel M. Van Auken
Reader W. Clarke	James A. Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile	Michael Vidal
J. W. Clift	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Luke P. Poland	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	William H. Kelsey	Daniel Polsley	William B. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Hiram Price	Martin Welker
Thomas Cornell	William H. Koontz	C. H. Prince	B. F. Whittemore
John Covode	William Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	William S. Lincoln	Green B. Raum	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	William Loughridge	William E. Robinson	James F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	James M. Marvin	Logan H. Roots	John T. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	Horace Maynard	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Chester D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	Richard D. Hubbard	William H. Robertson
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Calvin T. Hulburd	Lewis Selye
John A. Bingham	W. P. Edwards	William D. Kelley	Thomas E. Stewart
W. Jasper Blackburn	Charles A. Eldridge	John H. Ketcham	J. H. Sypher
Thomas Boles	Thomas W. Ferry	Addison H. Laflin	Caleb N. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Fox	Benjamin F. Loan	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James Brooks	James A. Garfield	John A. Logan	Ginery Twichell
Albert G. Burr	John A. Griswold	John Lynch	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles Haight	Daniel J. Morrell	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Cake	George A. Halsey	John Morrissey	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Charles M. Hamilton	David A. Nunn	Fernando Wood
Columbus Delano	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon			

So the amendment of Mr. Phelps was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the substitute of the Committee on the Territories, as amended by the motion of Mr. Mullins,

It was put and decided in the affirmative.

So the substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. J. M. Ashley moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. C. D. Hubbard for five days.

Mr. J. M. Ashley called for the consideration of the motion made by him on Thursday, 14th instant, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 1041) granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes, was ordered to be engrossed.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved that the House proceed to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table; which motion was agreed to.

So the House decided to proceed to business on the Speaker's table.

The Speaker accordingly laid before the House a concurrent resolution from the Senate in the words following:

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
December 15, 1868.

Resolved, That the joint committee appointed at the first session of the present Congress, and continued at the last session, to revise and fix the pay of the officers of the two houses, be, and they are hereby, reappointed.

Ordered, That Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Buckalew, be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Attest:

GEORGE C. GORHAM, *Secretary.*

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the passage of the concurrent resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The Speaker accordingly appointed as the members of the committee on the part of the House, under the said concurrent resolution, Mr. Woodbridge, Mr. Eckley, and Mr. McCullough.

Also, the bill of the House (H. R. 1261) amendatory of an act entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases," with the amendment of the Senate thereto.

And the question recurring, Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was put and decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment of the Senate to the said bill was agreed to.

Mr. J. F. Wilson moved that the vote by which the said amendment was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the amendment of the Senate to the said bill.

Also, the bill of the House (H. R. 1558) to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

And the question recurring, Will the House agree to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill?

It was put and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses in regard to the said bill.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. McKee, and Mr. Chanler as the managers on the part of the House in the said conference.

Mr. Dawes moved that the last two votes taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Also, the bill of the Senate (S. 570) for a grant of land granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, and for other purposes.

The question recurring on the third reading of the said bill,

Mr. Price moved an amendment to the same, by adding at the close thereof a new section.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent,

Further amendments to the said bill were submitted severally by Mr. Welker, Mr. Logan, Mr. W. Lawrence, and Mr. Delano.

Pending the further consideration of the bill and amendments,

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments thereto, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Price,

Ordered, That after to-day, the consideration of the said bill be the order as the unfinished business for each day till disposed of, after the morning hour.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Welker to the said bill,

Debate was had thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with estimate of appropriations required to carry out treaty with northern Cheyenne and northern Arapaho Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting correspondence on the subject of tonnage duties upon vessels of the Spanish West India islands; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled the bill of the House

(H. R. 1261) amendatory of an act entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then

The House, on motion of Mr. Cullom, at 4 o'clock and 48 minutes, p. m., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1869.

Another delegate appeared to-day, viz:

From the Territory of Utah, William H. Hooper.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of J. Whittlesey Walton and others, relative to the Northern Pacific railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Bingham: The memorial of James E. House, a citizen of the State of Ohio, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By the Speaker: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, relative to the bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Harding: The petition of Otis Hall, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Welker: The petition of Fisk Mills, relative to his group of statuary representing the "emancipation of slavery;" which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Price: The petition of C. F. Johnston, praying for the protection of loyal citizens in the State of Mississippi; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Holbrook: The memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho, praying for an appropriation for surveying purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Aaron F. Stevens: The petition of Richard M. Benton and Harriet L. Fisher, praying for relief.

By Mr. Baker: The petition of Charles W. S. Heaton, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Orth: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, relative to the tax on tobacco; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Moore: Two petitions of masters and owners of vessels, of the State of Connecticut, praying for protection;

Also, the petition of masters and owners of vessels, of the State of New Jersey, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Welker: The petition of Edward Hayes, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Caroline A. Trafford, praying for arrears of pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: The petition of Cynthia Ellen Keener, praying for bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of merchants of the city of New York, praying for the reduction of the tax on sales of liquors;

Also, the petition of Wellington and Cox relative to the revenue laws.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Perham: The memorial of Joseph Burnham, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Stover: A bill (H. R. 1743) creating mail routes between Harrisonville, Missouri, and Blooming Grove, Kansas, and Versailles and Tuckerville, in the State of Missouri, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 1741) granting an increase of pension to Emily B. Bidwell, widow of Brigadier General Daniel D. Bidwell, and to Sarah Hackleman, widow of Brigadier General Pleasant A. Hackleman, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, with the power to report at any time.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 1742) to incorporate the United States Aid Association, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Judd: A bill (H. R. 1740) to enable the city of Chicago to enlarge its harbor, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cullom: A bill (H. R. 1739) for the relief of States entitled to swamp land indemnity, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the several votes referring the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. E. B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the House all the facts, estimates, contracts, correspondence, and official papers connected with the building of the marine hospital at Chicago, Illinois, and to state whether the estimates for building such hospital exceed the amount provided specifically by law, and if so, by what authority the building of said hospital has been undertaken to cost a larger sum.

Mr. Farnsworth called for the consideration of the motion made by him on Wednesday, 13th instant, to reconsider the vote whereby the bill of the House (H. R. 1549) to restrict and regulate the franking privilege was recommitted to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

And the question being, Will the House reconsider the said vote?

It was decided in the affirmative;

When

Mr. Farnsworth withdrew the motion to recommit.

The question recurring on agreeing to the substitute of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads,

Debate was had thereon;

When

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1744) to strengthen the public credit and relating to contracts for the payment of coin; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

The question recurring on the substitute for the bill (H. R. 1549) to restrict and regulate the franking privilege,

Mr. Farnsworth moved an amendment to the second section, which was agreed to.

Further amendments to the substitute were offered severally by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ferry;

When

Mr. Farnsworth demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And the question recurring, Will the House agree to the amendment of Mr. Miller?

It was put, and decided in the negative.

So the amendment of Mr. Miller was disagreed to.

The question then recurring, Will the House agree to the amendment of Mr. Ferry, which was to strike out the second section, as follows:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the 1st day of April next no officer of the government, member of Congress, or other person entitled by law to the franking privilege, shall, by reason of such privilege, be entitled to receive through the mails any mail matter free of postage, except public documents printed by order of Congress; but all mail matter directed to any such officer, member of Congress, or other person shall (unless duly franked or otherwise declared by law free matter) be charged postage as in other cases,"

It was put,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 123 / Nays ..... 56 / Not voting ..... 43 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Stevenson Archer
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Samuel B. Axtell
Alexander H. Bailey
Nathaniel P. Banks
William H. Barnum
John Beatty
James B. Beck
John F. Benjamin
James G. Blaine
Austin Blair
Thomas Boles
George S. Boutwell
Nathaniel Boyden
Benjamin M. Boyer
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Albert G. Burr
Roderick R. Butler
John B. Callis
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler
John C. Churchill
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Simeon Corley
Thomas Cornell
Shelby M. Cullom
Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Columbus Delano
Oliver H. Dockery
Grenville M. Dodge
Thomas D. Eliot
James T. Elliott
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
John R. French
James A. Garfield
J. Lawrence Getz
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
John A. Griswold
Asa P. Grover
Isaac R. Hawkins
William Higby
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
James M. Humphrey
Morton C. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
Thomas L. Jones
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Mr. William H. Kelsey
Michael C. Kerr
John H. Ketcham
Bethuel M. Kitchen
J. Proctor Knott
William H. Koontz
William S. Lincoln
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
John Lynch
Rufus Mallory
Samuel S. Marshall
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
James R. McCormick
Hiram McCullough
Ulysses Mercur
James Mullins
William Mungen
Leonard Myers
J. P. Newsham
John A. Nicholson
Benjamin W. Norris
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
Frederick A. Pike
Hiram Price
C. H. Prince
Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Green B. Raum
William H. Robertson
Logan H. Roots
Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
John P. C. Shanks
Charles Sitgreaves
Worthington C. Smith
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
William B. Stokes
John Taffe
Francis Thomas
Ginery Twichell
Henry Van Aernam
Daniel M. Van Auken
Burt Van Horn
Robert T. Van Horn
Henry D. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Fernando Wood
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell
Jehu Baker
John D. Baldwin
Demas Barnes
Fernando C. Beaman
Jacob Benton
John M. Broomall
Reader W. Clarke
Burton C. Cook
John T. Deweese
John F. Driggs
Jacob H. Ela
John F. Farnsworth
Abner C. Harding
Mr. Thomas Haughey
David Heaton
Julius Hotchkiss
James A. Johnson
Norman B. Judd
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
James M. Marvin
Samuel McKee
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Mr. Daniel J. Morrell
Carman A. Newcomb
William E. Niblack
S. Newton Pettis
Charles E. Phelps
Charles W. Pierce
William A. Pile
Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Daniel Polsley
William E. Robinson
Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel Shellabarger
Rufus P. Spalding.
Mr. H. H. Starkweather
John H. Stover
Stephen Taber
Caleb N. Taylor
Nelson Tift
John Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Philadelph Van Trump
Charles H. Van Wyck
Hamilton Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Thomas Williams.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Covode	Mr. George A. Halsey	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Oliver J. Dickey	Charles M. Hamilton	John V. L. Pruyn
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	John Hill	Lewis Selye
John A. Bingham	Ignatius Donnelly	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick Stone
W. Jasper Blackburn	Ephraim R. Eckley	Chester D. Hubbard	J. H. Sypher
C. C. Bowen	W. P. Edwards	Richard D. Hubbard	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Brooks	Benjamin Eggleston	Calvin T. Hulburd	Michael Vidal
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis W. Kellogg	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	John Fox	Benjamin F. Loan	William Williams
Sidney Clarke	Joseph J. Gravely	John Morrissey	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
J. W. Clift	Charles Haight	David A. Nunn	

So the amendment of Mr. Ferry was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on agreeing to the substitute as amended, it was put, and decided in the affirmative.

So the substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 1746) for the removal of certain disabilities from persons therein named; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed,

It was accordingly read the third time, and under the operation of the previous question passed, two-thirds of the members voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, with an amendment, the bill of the House (H. R. 1460) regulating the duties on imported copper and copper ores; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1558) to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in case of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851, and agree to the request of the House of Representatives for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Conkling, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Vickers, be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The morning hour having commenced, the Speaker announced the business in order, the calling of committees for reports, commencing with the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812;

When

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that existing contracts, and those which may hereafter be made, may be adjusted and paid in gold, on the basis of the relative value of gold and United States notes.

Mr. Chandler moved that the vote by which the resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812, submitted a report in writing, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 1745) for the relief of the estate of Isaac Phillips, deceased, who was a private in the revolutionary war; which was read a first and second time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Miller further, from the said committee, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 569) granting relief to Lois Clark, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Miller further, from the said committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1695) granting a pension to Charles Maus, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Miller moved that the votes by which the last three named bills were severally passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812 be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 195) to provide pensions for certain officers and soldiers of the United States who served in the war of 1812, in the Mexican war, and in the Indian wars up to and including the Black Hawk war, and for other purposes; and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812 be discharged from the further consideration of the following bill and papers, and that the same be laid on the table:

1. H. R. 216. Allowing pensions to soldiers or the widows of soldiers of the war of 1812.

2. The petition of M. P. Shoek, praying for a pension to John Butler.

3. The petition of John Grubb, C. Voits, and William Triplett, of Loudon county, Virginia. soldiers of the war of 1812, praying the passage of a pension law for the benefit of the soldiers of 1812.

4. The petition of citizens of Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, for a general pension law for the benefit of surviving soldiers and widows of the soldiers of the war of 1812.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 721) to increase the pension of Amos Armstrong, who was wounded in the battle of Queenstown, during the war of 1812, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

The amendment of the committee having been agreed to, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Miller moved that the vote by which the said bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Archer, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Isaiah

Dewling, praying that he may be allowed a reasonable subsistence from the pension fund of the United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs,

On motion of Mr. Mullins,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812 be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Allen McLane and James Whaley, of Pennsylvania, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Mullins, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812, submitted a report in writing, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 1747) granting a pension to George Givens, a soldier of the war of 1812; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mullins further, from the said committee, submitted a report in writing, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 1748) granting a pension to William Adams, a soldier of the war of 1812; which was read a first and second time.

The question being on the engrossment of the said bill,

Mr. Upson moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on engrossment,

Mr. Mullins moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the said bill, on motion by Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, the said bill was amended.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mullins, from the said committee, further submitted a report in writing, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 1749) granting a pension to Daniel Hauser, citizen of North Carolina and a soldier of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mullins moved that the votes by which the last three named bills were severally passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his private secretary, informing the House that he had, on the 14th instant, approved and signed the following bills and a joint resolution of the House:

H. R. 1537. An act to repeal certain provisions of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867.

H. Res. 388. Joint resolution explanatory of the act to create an additional land office in the State of Minnesota, approved July 25, 1868.

H. R. 1673. An act to relieve William H. Bagley, of Wake county, North Carolina.

H. R. 967. An act to provide for the removal of the remains of Hon. W. T. Coggeshall, late minister of the United States at Ecuador, to the United States.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Ashley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the proposed substitute of the Committee on Mines and Mining for the bill of the House (H. R. 1657) to aid in ascertaining the value of public lands containing mineral lodes, and for the endowment of a

national school of mines, be printed for the use of the House, and be printed also in the Daily Globe.

Mr. Niblack, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to communicate to this house, at as early a day as practicable, either during the present or the next Congress, a list of all lands in Knox county, Indiana, which may be entered as public lands, or to which the title has not passed from the United States, with a particular description of each particular tract, as far as practicable, together with the aggregate amount of land, estimated in acres.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications; which were referred as stated, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting letter from the director of the mint, with draughts of bills relative to various branch mints, &c., to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 16th ultimo, stating what reductions can be made in the number of officers and employés in that department, to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting letter from the Surgeon General of the army relative to the amount necessary for the support of transient paupers of the city of Washington during the year ending June 30, 1870, to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with the act of August 26, 1842, a detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the Navy Department and bureaus and the southwest executive building for the year ending June 30, 1868, to the Committee on Expenditures of the Navy Department and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with estimates of appropriation required to carry into effect the act of Congress of July 27, 1868, for taking census of North Carolina Cherokee Indians, to the Committee on Appropriations.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to outstanding indebtedness on account of Indian service in California, to the Committee on Appropriations.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending the passage of a law repealing the 61st Article of War, which recommendation is concurred in by the General of the army, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a preamble and resolution of the Texas constitutional convention respecting the Indians of the frontier of Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Benton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1750) for the relief of Eliza Dodge, Mary Wheeler, Zilpah Store, Harvey S. Chamberlain, Chauncey R. Barry, and Eliza J. Crawford; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of seven be appointed to inquire and report to the House what legislation is necessary to provide for

taking the ninth census, as provided by the Constitution; and said committee have leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote by which the resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 1744) to strengthen the public credit, and relating to contracts for the payment of coin, was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, be reconsidered; which motion was passed over for the present.

The morning hour having expired, the Speaker announced as the business in order the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 570) for a grant of land granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, and for other purposes.

Pending the question on the amendment of Mr. Price to the said bill,

Mr. Logan submitted a substitute for the bill; which was ordered to be printed.

After debate,

The House, on motion of Mr. Kerr, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1869.

Another member appeared to-day, viz:

From the State of Florida, Charles M. Hamilton.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Charles Frederick, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The additional evidence in the case of John M. Harris; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Niblack: The memorial of Jacob C. Youngman, praying compensation for expenses incurred in recruiting.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of J. A. Cook, a citizen of the State of Ohio, praying compensation for property used during the war.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of R. L. Patterson, praying compensation for property taken and used by the United States army in Virginia.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Pruyn: The petition of James F. Patterson, of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Julian: Two petitions of citizens of the State of New York relative to suffrage;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Nebraska, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eliot: The memorial of Josiah Quincy, and others, citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for an appropriation for the preservation of the harbor of Boston and Provincetown; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of criers of the circuit and district courts of the State of New York, praying for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland relative to the tax on tobacco.

By Mr. Pruyn: The remonstrance of the Albany Analine and Chemical Works, of the State of New York, praying for a reduction of the duty on analine dyes.

By Mr. Robertson: The remonstrance of George W. Mead, a citizen of the State of New York, against an increase of duty on steel.

Ordered, That the said petitions and remonstrances be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Peters: The petition of Hernnon Bartlett and others, citizens of the State of Maine, praying for a change in the naturalization laws, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of Charles Ten Eyck, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of John Garnet, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of masters and owners of vessels of the State of New York, praying for protection;

Also, the petition of masters and owners of vessels of the State of New Jersey, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 1751) in relation to the appointment of midshipmen from the lately reconstructed States, which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the said bill,

Mr. J. F. Wilson moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Norris moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. J. F. Wilson to refer, it was put and decided in the negative.

So the House refused to refer the bill.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed,

It was accordingly read the third time, and, under the operation of the previous question, passed.

Mr. Norris moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to compose the select committee directed by the resolution of Mr. Garfield yesterday to consider and report what legislation is necessary to secure the taking of the ninth census:

James A. Garfield, of Ohio; Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts; William B. Allison, of Iowa; Addison H. Laflin, of New York; David Heaton, of North Carolina; Samuel B. Axtell, of California; J. S. Golladay, of Kentucky.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the request of the Committee of Claims, information relative to the claim of Joseph Anderson, of Nashville, Tennessee, for lumber taken by the United States army during the war; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Shellabarger, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1752) to regulate the manner of applying to Congress for the removal of the political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cook called up the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of William F. Switzler, claiming to be entitled to the seat now occupied by George W. Anderson, as representative of the ninth congressional district of Missouri, the pending question being on agreeing to the following resolutions reported by the committee:

Resolved, That George W. Anderson is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the 40th Congress from the 9th congressional district of Missouri.

Resolved, That William F. Switzler is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the 9th congressional district of Missouri.

When debate was had thereon.

Pending the question on agreeing to the resolutions reported by the Committee of Elections,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting, in compliance with the acts of August 26, 1842, and ——, 1836, statements showing disbursements of contingent fund, balances unexpended, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures of the State Department and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, submitting estimate of appropriations required to supply deficiencies in appropriations for Sioux and other Indians in Dakota for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, submitting estimate of appropriation necessary to fulfil treaty of February 19, 1867, with the Sisseton and Wahpeton bands of Sioux Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of Rossiter W. Raymond on the mineral resources of the States and Territories west of the Rocky mountains; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Commissioner of Patents, transmitting his annual report upon the state and condition of the Patent Office; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the contracts and purchases of the ordnance department for 1868; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Ordnance and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting statement of contracts made by the quartermasters' department during the last month of the year 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a concurrent resolution of the legislative assembly of Kansas, asking the transfer of the management of the Indians from the Interior to the War Department; which was laid on the table;

Also, a resolution of the house of representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, asking an appropriation for two translators; which was *referred to the Committee* on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. E. B. Washurne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, in regard to expenditures under the appropriation for "expenses for the national loan," and the accompanying papers, be printed, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1753) to amend the general banking law; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Price moved that the vote by which the said bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency be reconsidered; which motion was passed over for the present.

The question then recurring on agreeing to the resolutions reported by the Committee of Elections in the case of Switzler against Anderson,

Mr. Cook moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the first resolution? the same being in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That George W. Anderson is not entitled to a seat in this house as a representative in the 40th Congress from the 9th congressional district of Missouri,

It was put,

And decided in the negative,

Yeas	55
Nays	89
Not voting	78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	Thomas E. Stewart
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
Demas Barnes	J. Lawrence Getz	James R. McCormick	Nelson Tift
William H. Barnum	J. S. Golladay	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Fernando C. Beaman	Asa P. Grover	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
James B. Beck	Julius Hotchkiss	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
John A. Bingham	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Austin Blair	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Nicholson	Elihu B. Washburne
Benjamin M. Boyer	James A. Johnson	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Albert G. Burr	Thomas L. Jones	John V. L. Pruyn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Samuel F. Cary	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	George W. Woodward
John W. Chanler	John H. Ketcham	William E. Robinson	P. M. B. Young.
Burton C. Cook	J. Proctor Knott	Lewis W. Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	James T. Elliott	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Jacob Benton	Orange Ferriss	Rufus Mallory	H. H. Starkweather
James G. Blaine	William C. Fields	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas Boles	John R. French	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
C. C. Bowen	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Joseph J. Gravely	Ulysses Mercur	J. H. Sypher
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	William Moore	John Taffe
Charles W. Buckley	Charles M. Hamilton	James Mullins	Caleb N. Taylor
Roderick R. Butler	Abner C. Harding	Leonard Myers	John Trimble
John B. Callis	Thomas Haughey	Carman A. Newcomb	Ginery Twichell
Reader W. Clarke	David Heaton	J. P. Newsham	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	William Higby	Benjamin W. Norris	Burt Van Horn
J. W. Clift	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Van Wyck
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	John A. Peters	Henry D. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Norman B. Judd	Charles W. Pierce	Martin Welker
Thomas Cornell	George W. Julian	William A. Pile	B. F. Whittemore
John Covode	William D. Kelley	C. H. Prince	Thomas Williams
Columbus Delano	William H. Kelsey	Green B. Raum	William Williams
John T. Deweese	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William H. Robertson	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Koontz	Logan H. Roots	William Windom.
John F. Driggs			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. John Beatty
William B. Allison	Samuel M. Arnell	John D. Baldwin	W. Jasper Blackburn
George W. Anderson	Delos R. Ashley	Nathaniel P. Banks	George S. Boutwell

Mr. Nathaniel Boyden	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Hiram Price
James Brooks	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Loughridge	Robert C. Schenck
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. Goss	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles Haight	James M. Marvin	Lewis Selye
Henry L. Cake	George A. Halsey	Hiram McCullough	Samuel Shellabarger
John C. Churchill	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel J. Morrell	Charles Sitgreaves
Shelby M. Cullom	John Hill	John Morrissey	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry L. Dawes	William S. Holman	David A. Nunn	Frederick Stone
Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Grenville M. Dodge	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Lawrence S. Trimble
Ignatius Donnelly	Chester D. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Michael Vidal
Ephraim R. Eckley	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Hamilton Ward
W. P. Edwards	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Jacob H. Ela	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
Thomas D. Eliot	Francis W. Kellogg	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
John F. Farnsworth	William S. Lincoln	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood.
John Fox	Benjamin F. Loan		

So the first resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the vote by which the resolution was disagreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring,

Will the house agree to the second resolution? the same being in the words following, viz:

Resolved, That William F. Switzler is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the 9th congressional district of Missouri.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pruyn, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1754) to designate the place of confinement for persons convicted of offences against the laws of the United States and sentenced to imprisonment in certain States; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mullins moved that the vote by which the said bill was referred be reconsidered; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The house, at 5 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1869.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Stephen F. Wilson: The petition of Adam Carrell, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of John M. Flynn, praying for a pension.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Robie A. Taylor, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Ira Garrett, of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Churchill: The petition of Lyons and Finney, citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the naturalization of the bark Mary Merritt; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Selye: The petition of Stephen Royce, a citizen of the State of New York, praying reimbursement for treasury notes destroyed by fire while in his possession; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Eggleston: The petition of merchants of Cincinnati, Ohio, relative to the Northern Pacific railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying that the name of Four-and-a-half street be changed to that of Lincoln avenue; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Robertson: The petition of Bridget Hearn, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of Robert M. Heterick, of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: The petition of James Gordon of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a change in the revenue laws; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lynch: The resolutions of the Board of Trade of Portland, State of Maine, relative to the Niagara ship canal; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pile: The petition of citizens of St. Louis, State of Missouri, against an increase of duty on steel; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The morning hour having commenced, the Speaker announced, as the business in order, the call of committees for reports of a private nature, commencing where the call left off on Friday, 15th instant, with the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Pending which,

Mr. Poland, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1701) to amend the seventh section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867, submitted a report in writing relative thereto, accompanied by a recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the said report be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Poland, from the said committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1702) in amendment of "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867; and also certain resolutions directing said committee to inquire into and report as to the expediency of further extending the time mentioned in the second clause of the thirty-third section of the bankrupt act, commonly called the fifty per cent. clause; and also various petitions and memorials upon the same subject, reported adversely thereto and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said bill, resolutions, and memorials.

Ordered, That the said report be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Griswold, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1755) to diminish the fluctuations in gold, and provide for a return to specie payments; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Griswold, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the claim of Oliver Bascomb, assignee of Edward Lusher, for services in taking care of a dredge-boat for the United States, at Whitehall, in the State of New York, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Chanler moved that the several votes for recommitment and reference, and on agreeing to the last named resolution, be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1756) to establish an assay office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1757) to convert the branch mint of the United States, at Denver, Colorado, into an assay office;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1758½) relative to the refining of gold and silver bullion at the mint of the United States and branches;

which were severally read the first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the several votes by which the said bills were referred be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. S. F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 22d instant, present to the President of the United States enrolled bills of the House as follows, viz:

H. R. 1261. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases;" and

H. R. 1598. An act to relieve from disabilities R. W. Best and Samuel F. Phillips, of North Carolina.

Mr. Koontz, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 418) to amend the charter of the corporation of Georgetown, District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the said bill,

Mr. Koontz moved the previous question; which was not seconded;

When

Mr. Eliot moved to refer the said bill to the Committee on Commerce.

Pending which,

Mr. Ross moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote by which the bill was laid on the table be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 253) to change the name of Four-and-a-half street, in the city of Washington, to Lincoln avenue, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed,

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote by which the joint resolution was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 1758) to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed,

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wood moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Welker, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1627) to establish a police court for the District of Columbia, reported the same with sundry amendments thereto.

Pending the question on agreeing to said amendments,

Mr. Hopkins moved a further amendment to the said bill;

When,

On motion of Mr. Welker, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill, with the pending amendments, be printed.

The morning hour expired;

When,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the letter from the Secretary of War, recommending the passage of a law repealing the 61st Article of War, which recommendation is concurred in by the General of the army, be printed.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Ashley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 1625) to extend the boundaries of the States of Nevada, Minnesota, and Nebraska, and the Territories of Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming, with the pending amendments thereto, postponed to the 28th instant and made a special order for that day after the morning hour and from day to day until disposed of, be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting communication from Commodore Glisson, commanding League island, asking authority to repair a bridge connecting the island with the main land and an appropriation of $10,000 therefor; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw from the files of the House the papers of Captain James Thompson, of Juniata county, Pennsylvania, on leaving copies thereof.

Mr. Dawes, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1558) to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851, made the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to bill (H. R. 1558) entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851,' having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

strike out all of said Senate amendments, and all after the word 'that' in line one of the original bill down to and including the word 'district' in line two, and insert in lieu thereof as follows: '*any register in bankruptcy or notary public resident in a congressional district;*' and that the Senate agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"H. L. DAWES.
"SAMUEL McKEE.
"JOHN CHANLER.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"ROSCOE CONKLING.
"F. T. FRELINGHUYSEN.
"GEORGE VICKERS."

The same having been read,

And the question recurring, Will the House agree to the report?

It was put and decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote by which the report was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in said report.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, with an amendment, the bill of the House (H. R. 1451) for the relief of John H. Osler, of Guernsey county, Ohio;

Also, with an amendment, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 404) providing for the disposition of certain papers relating to military claims accruing in the department of the west;

in which amendments I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced as the business next in order the consideration, as the unfinished business after the morning hour, of the bill of the Senate (S. 570) for a grant of land granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, and for other purposes; the pending question being on the amendment of Mr. Price to the said bill;

When

Debate was had thereon.

Pending the question on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Price,

Mr. Logan modified his substitute as submitted on Wednesday, the 20th instant; and on his motion, by unanimous consent, the substitute as modified was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Elliott announced the death of James Hinds, late a member of this house from the State of Arkansas, which took place in Monroe county in that State on the 22d day of October last.

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased, Mr. Elliott submitted the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the House has received with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. James Hinds, a member from the State of Arkansas.

Resolved, That this house tenders to the family of the deceased the expression of its sympathy in this afflicting event; and as a testimony of respect for his memory the members and officers of this house will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this house be directed to communicate a copy of these proceedings to the family of the deceased, and also to the Senate.

Resolved, That as a further testimonial of respect for the deceased the House do now adjourn.

And thereupon, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rules:

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Sarah Ellen Rock, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Margaret Parks, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Sarah T. E. Williamson, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Flanders: The petition of Ernest Retburg, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, of New York, praying for the right of appeal from the judgment of the consular court at Yokohama, Japan, in the case of the steamer Hermann; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Stephen Matthews, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Haughey: The memorial of the general assembly of Alabama, praying for a grant of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Cook: The petition of professors and faculty of medical colleges, praying for the reorganization of the medical department of the navy.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the restoration of Commander R. L. May to the navy.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson: The petition of Osborn and Cammack and others; citizens of New York, praying for the removal of obstructions at Hell Gate.

By Mr. Eggleston: The resolutions of the city council of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, praying for an appropriation to purchase a site for a custom-house and post office.

By Mr. Haughey: The memorial of the general assembly of Alabama, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the Warrior river.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of John S. Burnell and others, citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for protection from illegal exactions.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Eggleston: The remonstrance of saw manufacturers of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, against an increase of duty on steel; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Julian: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an amendment to the Constitution; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of William H. Downs, a citizen of the State of Wisconsin, relative to the naturalization laws.

By Mr .Orth: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for the passage of a law preventing frauds in elections.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morse for three days.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Commissary General of Subsistence, asking an appropriation of $9,000 for the Contingent expenses of his office; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Wilson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1548) to regulate the refunding of taxes paid into the treasury of the United States; and that the same be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, that the said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House, (H. R. 1467,) repealing so much of the third section of the general bankrupt law, approved March 2, 1867, as directs the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to nominate and recommend registers in bankruptcy and to vest that appointing power in the President of the United States; and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 18th ultimo, a statement showing the total amount due and necessary to pay certain United States marshals for services in connection with the eighth census, in 1860; and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, that the said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1520) concerning the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company, asking an appropriation of $300,000; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Also, that the said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Philadelphia, asking for appropriations for the improvement of St. Mary's river and the St. Mary's Falls ship canal; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Ketcham, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1759) to encourage and protect inventors of new kinds of fruit; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State, Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Treasury, and Secretary of the Interior be requested to furnish the House with a statement of the buildings and premises held and occupied by their departments, respectively, in the city of Washington under lease or rent; for what purposes so held; the owners of the respective buildings; how long said buildings or premises have been so held; what time the leases severally have to run; the

amount of the annual rent of said premises as so leased, respectively, and whether any such buildings can be dispensed with.

Mr. Kelsey, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to inform this house whether any, and if any, what, measures have been taken by the United States government to recover from the government of Brazil the property of William T. Harris, an American citizen, who died at Bahia, in the year 1852, and whose property it is alleged was seized by officers of the Brazilian government after his death, notwithstanding the protest of the United States consul; and the Secretary of State is directed to send to this house copies of all correspondence with the government of Brazil, and papers relating to the estate of William T. Harris, deceased, that are on file in his department.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 404) providing for the disposition of certain papers relating to military claims accruing in the department of the west, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

And the question recurring, Will the House agree to the said amendment of the Senate,

It was put and decided in the negative.

So the amendment of the Senate was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

Ordered, That a conference be requested with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said joint resolution.

The Speaker appointed as managers on the part of the House, in the aid conference, Mr. Spalding, Mr. Beaman, and Mr. Holman.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution (S. R. 200) reappointing Louis Agassiz a regent of the Smithsonian Institution, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1558) to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in the case, of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851.

Mr. Shanks, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1760) to secure a certain number of the Miami tribe of Indians who reside in Allen and Huntington counties, Indiana, the lands to which they are entitled; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved to reconsider the several votes of reference had to day, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. W. Williams, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire whether the depot of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Washington ought not to be removed from its present site, north of and near the Capitol, to some point more remote from the public grounds, and where it will less interfere with and injure city property and obstruct the course of city improvements; and that the said committee report at the earliest practicable day by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to send to this house all information in his possession in relation to a contract made with Frank C. Kenyon, to print certain statutes passed and journals kept by the legislature of the Territory of Idaho; whether the books have been delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract; whether the money has been paid for the books; what amount was paid, when paid, and to whom; and also to send with the other information a copy of the report made by special commissioners, H. C. Street and W. R. Defrees, filed October 18, 1868, in relation to this matter among others; and, also, all information in relation to the defalcation of Horace C. Gillson, former secretary of Idaho Territory, how the money delivered to him was to be disbursed, and what amount of money was lost by the government through his defalcation.

Mr. Arnell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1761) for the better protection of the rights of women in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Flanders, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 414) ceding the buildings at Fort Steilacoom to Washington Territory, for an insane asylum; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed with the accompanying papers.

Mr. S. F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled, the bill of the House (H. R. 1558) to amend an act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Boutwell called up the motion made by him on Monday, 11th instant, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 1667) to secure equal privileges and immunities to citizens of the United States, and to enforce the provisions of article 14 of the amendments to the Constitution, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

And the question recurring, Will the House reconsider the said vote,

Debate was had thereon;

When,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, submitting estimate of appropriation required to supply deficiency in appropriation for Indian service in New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Washburn, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw from the files of the House, the papers referred with the bill of the House (H. R. 912) to authorize the payment of the claim of William H. Newman & Company and L. A. Van Hoffman & Company, of New York city, now before the Committee of Claims, copies of the same to be left on the files.

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the amendments proposed to be offered severally by Mr. Brooks, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Bingham, to the bill under consideration, be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pruyn for four days.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 1364) to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payments be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Mr. Lynch moved that the vote by which the said bill was recommitted be reconsidered; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Anderson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1672) to amend an act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of the said State; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Ward moved that the vote by which the said bill was referred be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barnes, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1753) for the relief of James P. Earl; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. S. F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill of the House (H. R. 1558) to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851.

Pending the question on the motion of Mr. Boutwell to reconsider the vote recommitting the bill of the House (H. R. 1667) to secure equal privileges and immunities to citizens of the United States, and to enforce the provisions of article 14 of the amendments to the Constitution, to the Committee on the Judiciary,

On motion of Mr. Shanks,

The House, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1869.

Another member appeared to-day, viz:

From the State of Louisiana, W. Jasper Blackburn.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying for a better supply of water; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of Adam Jewett and others, citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of the franking privilege; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: The petition of William Thwing, a citizen of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a register to the ship Alhambra.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of J. M. Phillips, a citizen of the State of Massachusetts, relative to tonnage duties.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: The petition of John Moriarty, of Boston, Massachusetts, private company K, 3d United States artillery, praying for bounty.

By Mr. Mullins: The petition of Newton Dickens, private company A, 4th Tennessee infantry, praying that his name be placed on company rolls.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of R. G. Ward, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By the Speaker: The petition of R. Cromelien, of Washington, District of Columbia, praying for a grant of the right of way for a railroad to Annapolis, Maryland; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: The memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, relative to finance;

Also, the memorial of citizens of Buffalo, New York, of similar import;

Also, the petition of citizens of Buffalo, New York, of similar import.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of importers of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the reduction of the duty on foreign salt.

By Mr. Baldwin: The petition of Dr. Bigelow and others, for sundry purposes;

Also, the petition of M. E. Shattuck and others, concerning the tax on cigars.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of E. M. Davis, of Philadelphia, relative to the law making gold a legal tender;

Also, the memorial of grocers of St. Louis, Missouri, praying for a change in the tariff on sugar.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of physicians, relative to the tax on drugs and medicines.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: The petition of Alfred S. Reid, of Campbell county, Virginia, praying for the removal of his disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Hunter: The petition of S. W. Skinner, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of Hiram Correll, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for a republican form of government.

By Mr. Brooks: The resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, relative to the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That the said petitions and resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of John La Marsh, praying for pay and bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of Hugh B. Boston, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of David Klein, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Niblack: The petition of Ragan, Dickey & Carson, citizens of the State of Indiana, relative to the tax on sugar.

By Mr. Eggleston: The petition of wholesale grocers of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of distillers of Westmoreland and Fayette counties, State of Pennsylvania, relative to the tax on distilled spirits; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The morning hour commenced; and

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the call of States and Territories for bills and resolutions for reference, the fol-

lowing bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second times, and referred, as stated, viz:

By Mr. Kelsey: A bill (H. R. 1764) to provide for the funding and paying the national debt, and for taxing the interest-bearing bonds hereafter issued by the United States, and for other purposes, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Morrell: A bill (H. R. 1765) for the relief of paymasters, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas: A bill (H. R. 1766) to amend the act of February 25, 1867, entitled "An act to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia," to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Heaton: A bill (H. R. 1767) to repeal the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An act to protect the revenue, and for other purposes," approved July 28, 1866, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Whittemore: A joint resolution (H. Res. 415) for a select committee of seven to investigate the irregularities in the recent election in the State of South Carolina, especially the third and fourth congressional districts of said State, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Clift: A bill (H. R. 1768) to relieve from legal and political disabilities certain citizens of Georgia, to the Committee on Reconstruction;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1769) making an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Savannah river, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Callis: A bill (H. R. 1770) to relieve from all political disabilities imposed on and now resting upon Charles C. Crowe, a citizen of the State of Alabama, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Haughey: A bill (H. R. 1771) for the construction of a canal around the Big Muscle shoals, on the Tennessee river, to the Committee on Appropriations;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1772) to relieve Samuel M. Morrow, of Alabama, from legal and political disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Kellogg: A joint resolution (H. Res. 416) directing the Postmaster General to open negotiations with the several European governments with whom we have postal treaties, for a further reduction in the rates of international postage, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 417) to relieve certain citizens of Alabama from disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Buckley: A bill (H. R. 1773) to revive and renew a certain grant of public lands to the State of Alabama, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Pierce: A bill (H. R. 1774) making provision for the representation of the two-fifths of such persons as heretofore have been held in slavery, to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Garfield: A joint resolution (H. Res. 418) for the relief of John E. Reeside and his sub-contractors, to the Committee on Military Affairs, and to be printed together with a report proposed to be made thereon by the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. L. S. Trimble: A bill (H. R. 1775) to amend the act of July, 1867, for the removal of causes from State to federal courts, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. R. R. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1776) for the relief of John L. Kirk, of Tennessee, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hawkins: A bill (H. R. 1777) to establish a post-route in Tennessee, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hunter: A bill (H. R. 1778) for the relief of Augustin Holtzman and Louisa Holtzman, his wife, of Indiana, and for other purposes, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1779) for the relief of John C. McQuiston and Jeremiah D. Skeen, of Indiana, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Coburn: A bill (H. R. 1780) for the relief of Charles Richards, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cullom: A joint resolution (H. Res. 419) in relation to printing the collection of the proceedings at the soldiers' graves in May last, to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Cook: A bill (H. R. 1781) to increase the pension of William H. H. Alden, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burr: A bill (H. R. 1782) to authorize the registry of schooner, Carasso Marino, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gravely: A bill (H. R. 1783) for the relief of John Gothard, guardian of minor child of John A. Gothard, late of company D, 8th Missouri State militia cavalry, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1784) to amend "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific ocean," approved July 27, 1866, and to facilitate the early construction of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, the Texas Pacific railroad, the Union Pacific railway, eastern division, the Southern Continental railroad, and the Southern Pacific railroad, (of California,) to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Roots: A bill (H. R. 1785) to perfect and complete railroad and telegraph communication with the Pacific ocean, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Ferry: A bill (H. R. 1786) to restore pensions to soldiers employed in the civil service and withheld prior to June 6, 1866, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 1787) increasing the pension of Abigail Reynolds, widow of Benoni Reynolds, a soldier of the revolutionary war, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Driggs: A joint resolution (H. Res. 420) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to the bark "Mary Jane" and the bark "Cambria," to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. J. F. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 1788) to amend an act to reorganize the courts of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 1789) to authorize the construction of a railroad from Davenport, in the State of Iowa, to Topeka, in the State of Kansas, to the Committee on Roads and Canals and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Taffe: A joint resolution (H. Res. 421) explanatory of "An act to authorize the selection of school districts in lieu of the sixteenth sections within the twelve miles square reservation, State of Alabama," to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1790) granting land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Sioux City, Iowa, to Columbus, Nebraska, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Flanders: A bill (H. R. 1791) authorizing the counties of Walla-Walla, Klickitat, Skamania, and Clarke, Washington Territory, to aid in

the construction of the Columbia river railroad, to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Chilcot: A joint resolution (H. Res. 424) relative to depredations committed by the Sioux, Cheyenne, Arapaho, and Kiowa Indians on the western frontier settlements, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Hollbrook: A bill (H. R. 1792) establishing post roads in the Territory of Idaho, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Robinson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 422) protesting against the ratification of the treaty for the settlement of the Alabama claims, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Corley: A joint resolution (H. Res. 423) for the better protection of loyal men at the south, to the Committee on Reconstruction;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1793) to remove the political disabilities of James M. Martin, a citizen of South Carolina, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Prince: A bill (H. R. 1794) to incorporate the Southern Express Company, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Eliot: A bill (H. R. 1795) to create a department of Indian affairs and to provide for the consolidation, civilization, and government of the Indian tribes, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and with the accompanying papers to be printed.

By Mr. McKee: A bill (H. R. 1796) to amend an act entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights and to furnish the means of their vindication," approved April 9, 1866, and to provide for its effectual enforcement, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 1797) to relieve the sureties of Otis A. Whitehead, additional paymaster, from liability, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Griswold: A bill (H. R. 1798) to authorize a postal contract for the conveyance of the European mails with Francis Skiddy and others, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. D. R. Ashley: A bill (H. R. 1799) to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Boise, in Idaho Territory, to the Humboldt river, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Under the said call there were also presented joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures; which were read and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Kellogg: A joint resolution of the legislature of Alabama, respecting national aid for the internal improvement of the State of Alabama, to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, a memorial and joint resolution of the general assembly of the said State, relative to a grant of land for railroad purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a joint memorial of the said general assembly, for aid in opening Warrior river to steam navigation, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. S. Clarke: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas, memorializing Congress in favor of the transfer of the conduct of Indian affairs from the Interior to the War Department, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The call having been concluded, the Speaker announced the next business in order the call of the States and Territories for resolutions, commencing where the call left off on Monday last, with the State of Indiana;

When

Mr. Shanks submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas representatives from the States of Louisiana and Tennessee were admitted to seats and paid for the full Congress within a few days of the close of the thirty-seventh Congress, while those States were represented in the confederate congress, and while the representatives from Tennessee were admitted to seats and paid in full for the thirty-ninth Congress at nearly the same period in said Congress that the State of Arkansas was admitted to representation in the present Congress: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the members of this house from the State of Arkansas be paid for the full term of the fortieth Congress; and that the heirs of James Hinds be paid the amount that would be due to him to the date of his death, and his successor be paid from that date.

The same having been read,

Mr. Shanks demanded the previous question on agreeing thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	78
Nays	88
Not voting	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	Robert C. Schenck
Alexander H. Bailey	Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	James A. Garfield	William Loughridge	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	J. Lawrence Getz	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Dennis McCarthy	Frederick Stone
William H. Barnum	George A. Halsey	James R. McCormick	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John Beatty	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Hiram McCullough	Charles Upson
Jacob Benton	Julius Hotchkiss	Ulysses Mercur	Daniel M. Van Auken
John A. Bingham	Chester D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Philadelph Van Trump
Austin Blair	Richard D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Hamilton Ward
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
James Brooks	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Ralph P. Buckland	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile	William Williams
Albert G. Burr	William H. Kelsey	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Cake	Michael C. Kerr	Luke P. Poland	John T. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Green B. Raum	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Reader W. Clarke	William H. Koontz	Lewis W. Ross	George W. Woodward.
Burton C. Cook	Addison H. Laflin		

Those who voted in the negative are—

George W. Anderson	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Stevenson Archer	Ephraim R. Eckley	George W. Julian	William H. Robertson
Samuel M. Arnell	W. P. Edwards	William D. Kelley	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	J. Proctor Knott	Worthington C. Smith
James B. Beck	Thomas W. Ferry	Israel G. Lash	H. H. Starkweather
John F. Benjamin	William C. Fields	John A. Logan	William B. Stokes
W. Jasper Blackburn	John R. French	Rufus Mallory	John H. Stover
James G. Blaine	J. S. Golladay	Horace Maynard	John Taffe
Nathaniel Boyden	James H. Goss	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Charles W. Buckley	Samuel F. Gove	Daniel J. Morrell	John Trimble
Benjamin F. Butler	Joseph J. Gravely	William Mungen	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	Asa P. Grover	Carman A. Newcomb	Glnery Twichell
John B. Callis	Charles M. Hamilton	J. P. Newsham	Henry Van Aernam
John C. Churchill	Abner C. Harding	John A. Nicholson	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Thomas Haughey	Benjamin W. Norris	Robert T. Van Horn
J. W. Clift	Isaac R. Hawkins	Charles O'Neill	Michael Vidal
Amasa Cobb	David Heaton	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Simeon Corley	William Higby	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
John T. Deweese	Thomas A. Jenckes	Daniel Polsley	William Windom
Oliver H. Dockery	Alexander H. Jones	C. H. Prince	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. C. C. Bowen	Mr. John Coburn
Oakes Ames	Thomas Boles	Benjamin M. Boyer	Thomas Cornell
Samuel B. Axtell	George S. Boutwell	John M. Broomall	John Covode

Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. John Hill	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. Lewis Selye
Oliver J. Dickey	William S. Holman	James Mullins	Charles Sitgreaves
Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Thomas E. Stewart
Grenville M. Dodge	Asahel W. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	J. H. Sypher
John F. Driggs	Calvin T. Hulburd	S. Newton Pettis	Stephen Taber
Benjamin Eggleston	James A. Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	Caleb N. Taylor
Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	Frederick A. Pike	Nelson Tift
James T. Elliott	John Lynch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Van Wyck
John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	John V. L. Pruyn	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	William E. Robinson	Thomas Williams
Charles Haight	William Moore	Logan H. Roots	Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question recurring, on the demand for the previous question, the House refused to second the same;

When

Mr. Maynard moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Maynard demanded the previous question; which was seconded.

And the question recurring, Shall the main question be now put?

It was put

And decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	107
Nays	63
Not voting	52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Green B. Raum
Stevenson Archer	Oliver H. Dockery	George W. Julian	William H. Robertson
Samuel M. Arnell	Grenville M. Dodge	William D. Kelley	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel B. Axtell	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Worthington C. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	W. P. Edwards	Israel G. Lash	H. H. Starkweather
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin Eggleston	William S. Lincoln	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick Stone
John A. Bingham	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	John H. Stover
W. Jasper Blackburn	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	John Taffe
James G. Blaine	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	Francis Thomas
Nathaniel Boyden	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	John Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John R. French	George F. Miller	Ginery Twichell
Charles W. Buckley	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	James H. Goss	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry Van Aernam
John B. Callis	Samuel F. Gove	James Mullins	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Joseph J. Gravely	John A. Nicholson	Michael Vidal
Reader W. Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Abner C. Harding	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Thomas Haughey	Halbert E. Paine	B. F. Whittemore
Amasa Cobb	David Heaton	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
John Coburn	William Higby	John A. Peters	John T. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles W. Pierce	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	Richard D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	William Windom
Shelby M. Cullom	Morton C. Hunter	Daniel Polsley	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	P. M. B. Young.
Columbus Delano	Thomas A. Jenckes	C. H. Prince	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John Baker	Jacob H. Ela	Addison H. Laflin	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
William H. Barnum	J. Lawrence Getz	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
John Beatty	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Lawrence S. Trimble
Jacob Benton	George A. Halsey	Hiram McCullough	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Austin Blair	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	Daniel M. Van Auken
George S. Boutwell	Julius Hotchkiss	J. P. Newsham	Philadelph Van Trump
James Brooks	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Hamilton Ward
John M. Broomall	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas L. Jones	Charles E. Phelps	Martin Welker
Roderick R. Butler	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Henry L. Cake	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	George W. Woodward.
John W. Chanler	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Boles	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. John A. Griswold
Oakes Ames	C. C. Bowen	Nathan F. Dixon	Asa P. Grover
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin M. Boyer	John F. Driggs	Charles Haight
Nathaniel P. Banks	Albert G. Burr	James T. Elliott	John Hill
Demas Barnes	John Covode	John Fox	William S. Holman

Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. J. H. Sypher
Asahel W. Hubbard	William Moore	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen Taber
Calvin T. Hulburd	John Morrissey	John V. L. Pruyn	Caleb N. Taylor
James A. Johnson	William Mungen	William E. Robinson	Nelson Tift
Bethuel M Kitchen	Leonard Myers	Logan H. Roots	Burt Van Horn
George V. Lawrence	Carman A. Newcomb	Lewis Selye	Charles H. Van Wyck
John A. Logan	David A. Nunn	Charles Sitgreaves	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William Loughridge	S. Newton Pettis	Thomas E. Stewart	Fernando Wood.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Maynard to refer the resolution to the Committee on Reconstruction, it was put and decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the business in order the motion of Mr. Boutwell to reconsider the vote whereby the bill of the House (H. R. 1667) to secure equal privileges and immunities to citizens of the United States, and to enforce the provisions of the fourteenth of the amendments to the Constitution, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary; which was pending at the hour of adjournment on Saturday 23d instant.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Boutwell,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to Wednesday, 27th instant, immediately after the reading of the journal.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the governor of the State of Indiana, transmitting report of the sales made by that State of the land scrip received from the United States under the act of July 2, 1862, relative to agricultural colleges, and of the appropriation of the proceeds of such sales; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

Also, a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 23d instant, in relation to buildings or premises in the city of Washington, held and accepted by the Department of the Interior, "under lease or rent;" which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill (S. 667) to enable the Holly, Wayne and Monroe Railway Company, in the State of Michigan, to have the subscription to its capital stock duly stamped; also,

A joint resolution (S. R. 203) donating cannon for a monument to the memory of the late President Lincoln;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 173) respecting the provisional governments of Virginia and Texas;

with amendments, in which I am also directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. McCullough, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue inform this house at an early day at what rate he has fixed the fees of gaugers for gauging and inspecting liquors under the act of Congress approved July 20, 1864, section fifty-three: and whether he has authorized the gaugers to charge by the package or gallon; and whether the rate so fixed has been made uniform throughout the United States.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue further inform

this house, at as early a day as practicable, how much revenue has been raised from inspecting and gauging liquors under said act up to the 1st of January, 1869.

The Speaker announced, as the next business in order, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 570) for a grant of land, granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, and for other purposes, which was under consideration as unfinished business at the hour of adjournment on Friday, 22d instant, the pending question being the motion of Mr. Price to amend the bill.

After debate,

Mr. Covode moved the previous question on the bill and amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table.

Pending which motion,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. E. B. Washburne, that the bill be laid on the table,

It was put,

And decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 86 / Nays ..... 93 / Not voting ..... 43 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Lewis Selye
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas Cornell	Addison H. Laflin	John P. C. Shanks
Alexander H. Bailey	Shelby M. Cullom	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	Columbus Delano	William Loughridge	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Jacob H. Ela	Samuel S. Marshall	H. H. Starkweather
Demas Barnes	John F. Farnsworth	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas E. Stewart
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	Hiram McCullough	J. H. Sypher
John Beatty	Thomas W. Ferry	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Jacob Benton	William C. Fields	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van Horn
Austin Blair	J. S. Golladay	Sidney Perham	Philadelph Van Trump
George S. Boutwell	Asa P. Grover	Charles E. Phelps	Michael Vidal
Benjamin M. Boyer	George A. Halsey	Frederick A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
James Brooks	Abner C. Harding	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John V. L. Pruyn	Martin Welker
Albert G. Burr	Richard D. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	William Williams
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas A. Jenckes	Green B. Raum	James F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	Thomas L. Jones	Lewis W. Ross	John T. Wilson
John C. Churchill	Norman B. Judd	Philetus Sawyer	Stephen F. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	George W. Julian	Glenni W. Scofield	George W. Woodward.
Amasa Cobb	William H. Kelsey		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. S. Newton Pettis
Stevenson Archer	John F. Driggs	William D. Kelley	Charles W. Pierce
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis W. Kellogg	William A. Pile
Samuel B. Axtell	Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland
William H. Barnum	Charles A. Eldridge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Daniel Polsley
James B. Beck	Thomas D. Eliot	Israel G. Lash	C. H. Prince
John F. Benjamin	James T. Elliott	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Robertson
W. Jasper Blackburn	John R. French	John Lynch	William E. Robinson
Thomas Boles	J. Lawrence Getz	Rufus Mallory	Logan H. Roots
C. C. Bowen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel Boyden	James H. Goss	Horace Maynard	Worthington C. Smith
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel F. Gove	James R. McCormick	Aaron F. Stevens
Charles W. Buckley	Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Roderick R. Butler	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
Henry L. Cake	Charles M. Hamilton	George F. Miller	John Taffe
John B. Callis	Thomas Haughey	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Sidney Clarke	David Heaton	James Mullins	Henry Van Aernam
J. W. Clift	William Higby	Carman A. Newcomb	Daniel M. Van Auken
John Coburn	Samuel Hooper	J. P. Newsham	Robert T. Van Horn
Simeon Corley	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Nicholson	Henry D. Washburn
John Covode	Chester D. Hubbard	Benjamin W. Norris	B. F. Whittemore
John T. Deweese	Morton C. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	William Windom
Oliver H. Dockery	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Grenville M. Dodge			

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Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles Haight	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Caleb N. Taylor
Oakes Ames	John Hill	William Moore	Francis Thomas
James M. Ashley	William S. Holman	John Morrissey	Nelson Tift
Nathaniel P. Banks	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Mungen	John Trimble
James G. Blaine	Calvin T. Hulburd	Leonard Myers	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin F. Butler	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Dawes	James A. Johnson	David A. Nunn	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	Michael C. Kerr	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	J. Proctor Knott	Charles Sitgreaves	Fernando Wood
W. P. Edwards	George V. Lawrence	Frederick Stone	P. M. B. Young.
John Fox	William S. Lincoln	Stephen Taber	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand of Mr. Covode for the previous question, the House refused to second the same;

When

Mr. Logan moved that the bill, amendments, and substitute be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands; which motion was, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote by which the said bill, amendments, and substitute were referred to the Committee on the Public Lands be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. L. S. Trimble for ten days.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order therein.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 82 / Nays ..... 79 / Not voting 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Charles E. Phelps
Delos R. Ashley	Grenville M. Dodge	Alexander H. Jones	Charles W. Pierce
Samuel B. Axtell	Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas L. Jones	Frederick A. Pike
John Baker	James T. Elliott	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	George W. Julian	Daniel Polsley
John Beatty	John R. French	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn
James B. Beck	James A. Garfield	J. Proctor Knott	Samuel J. Randall
John F. Benjamin	J. Lawrence Getz	Israel G. Lash	Lewis W. Ross
W. Jasper Blackburn	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
Thomas Boles	J. S. Golladay	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
C. C. Bowen	James H. Goss	Samuel S. Marshall	John Taffe
Nathaniel Boyden	Samuel F. Gove	James M. Marvin	Charles Upson
Benjamin M. Boyer	Joseph J. Gravely	Horace Maynard	Daniel M. Van Auken
James Brooks	Asa P. Grover	Hiram McCullough	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	Abner C. Harding	George F. Miller	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	Thomas Haughey	James Mullins	B. F. Whittemore
Roderick R. Butler	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	James F. Wilson
John B. Callis	David Heaton	J. P. Newsham	Stephen F. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Simeon Corley	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	George W. Woodward.
John Covode	James M. Humphrey		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes
Oakes Ames	Ralph P. Buckland	Jacob H. Ela	William D. Kelley
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Kelsey
Alexander H. Bailey	Henry L. Cake	Orange Ferriss	John H. Ketcham
Demas Barnes	John C. Churchill	Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz
Jacob Benton	J. W. Clift	William C. Fields	Addison H. Laflin
John A. Bingham	Amasa Cobb	Charles M. Hamilton	William Lawrence
James G. Blaine	Burton C. Cook	William Higby	William Loughridge
Austin Blair	Thomas Cornell	Samuel Hooper	John Lynch
George S. Boutwell	Shelby M. Cullom	Julius Hotchkiss	Dennis McCarthy
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ignatius Donnelly	Morton C. Hunter	Samuel McKee

Mr. Ulysses Mercur	Mr. Hiram Price	Mr. Lewis Selye	Mr. Hamilton Ward
James K. Moorhead	C. H. Prince	Worthington C. Smith	Elihu B. Washburne
Daniel J. Morrell	Green B. Raum	H. H. Starkweather	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin W. Norris	William H. Robertson	Thomas E. Stewart	William B. Washburn
Charles O'Neill	William E. Robinson	William B. Stokes	Martin Welker
Halbert E. Paine	Logan H. Roots	John H. Stover	Thomas Williams
Sidney Perham	Philetus Sawyer	Row'd E. Trowbridge	William Williams
John A. Peters	Robert C. Schenck	Burt Van Horn	John T. Wilson.
S. Newton Pettis	Glenni W. Scofield	Michael Vidal	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. W. P. Edwards	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Frederick Stone
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Logan	J. H. Sypher
James M. Ashley	John Fox	James R. McCormick	Stephen Taber
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Haight	John Morrissey	Francis Thomas
William H. Barnum	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	Nelson Tift
John W. Chanler	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	John Trimble
Reader W. Clarke	William S. Holman	David A. Nunn	Lawrence S. Trimble
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Ginery Twichell
John Coburn	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hulburd	Luke P. Poland	Charles H. Van Wyck
Columbus Delano	James A. Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel Shellabarger	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Charles Sitgreaves	Fernando Wood
Oliver H. Dockery	George V. Lawrence	Aaron F. Stevens	P. M. B. Young.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

So the motion to adjourn was agreed to.

And the House accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Churchill: The petition of Alvin Osborn and others, citizens of the State of New York, praying for an increase of duty upon foreign-made shingles.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: The petition of J. D. and M. Williams and others, citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a modification of the internal revenue law.

Ordered, That the said petition, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By the Speaker: The petition of Mrs. A. Lincoln, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Higby: The petition of White and Bauer, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of John Stratman, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Bashford: The petition of Mark Aldrich, a citizen of Arizona praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ames: The petition of Albert French and others, citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for protection from illegal exactions.

By Mr. Taber: The petition of Captain Joseph Bayles and others, citizens of the State of New York, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Van Horn: The petition of John C. Lemon, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Judd: The petition of Charlotte Webster, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of James M. McKamey, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Sarah Lowery, praying for a pension.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Francis Emenberg, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of George W. White, a citizen of Texas, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Jenckes: The resolutions of the Board of Trade of Providence, State of Rhode Island, relative to maritime warfare; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of F. Crawford and others, citizens of Tuscola, State of Michigan, praying for the establishment of a post route; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of Texas, relative to the claim of Mary A. Montgomery; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Eggleston: The memorial of A. W. Ballard, a citizen of the State of Ohio, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ————: The petition of William H. Jameson, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stover: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for the establishment of a mail route; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of Scotten, Loutt & Co., citizens of the State of Michigan, relative to the revenue laws.

By Mr. Cullom: The petition of the State of Illinois, praying for the passage of Jenckes's civil service bill.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of C. Campbell and others, citizens of the State of Michigan, of a similar import;

Also, the petition of William E. Edwards, a citizen of the State of Michigan, relative to the tax on petroleum.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kelly: The memorial of the Religious Society of Friends, of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to the Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Heaton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1800) to amend the eighth section of the act entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imports and to pay interest on the public debt and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1861; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads were discharged from the further consideration of a memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to two wagon roads to Indian reservations on the north shore of Lake Superior, and the same was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals; also from the bill of the House (H. R. 1014) to aid the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, of Texas, in the construction of a railroad and line of telegraph from the Mississippi river to

the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government of the United States the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1491) fixing the amount found to be due to the State of Iowa on account of certain claims against the United States, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Perham, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1682) relating to the operations of the pension laws and for other purposes, reported the same with sundry amendments;

When,

All of the said amendments, except the 6th and the last, were severally read and agreed to.

Pending the question on the 6th amendment,

Mr. Paine submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Perham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Pending which,

Mr. Niblack move d to lay the bill and pending amendments on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Paine to the sixth amendment, it was put and decided in the affirmative.

And the question then recurring on the sixth amendment as amended, it was put and decided in the affirmative.

So the sixth amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Perham moved that the vote by which the said amendment was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the last of the amendments submitted by the Committee on Invalid Pensions,

Mr. Perham moved the previous question.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired;

When,

Mr. Lynch called for the consideration of the motion made by him on Saturday, 23d instant, to reconsider the vote whereby the bill of the House (H. R. 1364) to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payments was recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Pending which,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the House proceed to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table.

Pending which motion,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order therein; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. E. B. Washburne to proceed to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table, it was put and decided in the negative.

So the House refused to proceed to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Lynch to reconsider

By Mr. Hunter: A bill (H. R. 1778) for the relief of Augustin Holtzman and Louisa Holtzman, his wife, of Indiana, and for other purposes, to the Committee of Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1779) for the relief of John C. McQuiston and Jeremiah D. Skeen, of Indiana, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Coburn: A bill (H. R. 1780) for the relief of Charles Richards, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cullom: A joint resolution (H. Res. 419) in relation to printing the collection of the proceedings at the soldiers' graves in May last, to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Cook: A bill (H. R. 1781) to increase the pension of William H. H. Alden, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burr: A bill (H. R. 1782) to authorize the registry of schooner, Carasso Marino, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gravely: A bill (H. R. 1783) for the relief of John Gothard, guardian of minor child of John A. Gothard, late of company D, 8th Missouri State militia cavalry, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1784) to amend "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific ocean," approved July 27, 1866, and to facilitate the early construction of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, the Texas Pacific railroad, the Union Pacific railway, eastern division, the Southern Continental railroad, and the Southern Pacific railroad, (of California,) to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Roots: A bill (H. R. 1785) to perfect and complete railroad and telegraph communication with the Pacific ocean, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Ferry: A bill (H. R. 1786) to restore pensions to soldiers employed in the civil service and withheld prior to June 6, 1866, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 1787) increasing the pension of Abigail Reynolds, widow of Benoni Reynolds, a soldier of the revolutionary war, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Driggs: A joint resolution (H. Res. 420) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American registers to the bark "Mary Jane" and the bark "Cambria," to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. J. F. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 1788) to amend an act to reorganize the courts of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 1789) to authorize the construction of a railroad from Davenport, in the State of Iowa, to Topeka, in the State of Kansas, to the Committee on Roads and Canals and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Taffe: A joint resolution (H. Res. 421) explanatory of "An act to authorize the selection of school districts in lieu of the sixteenth sections within the twelve miles square reservation, State of Alabama," to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1790) granting land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Sioux City, Iowa, to Columbus, Nebraska, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Flanders: A bill (H. R. 1791) authorizing the counties of Walla-Walla, Klickitat, Skamania, and Clarke, Washington Territory, to aid in

the construction of the Columbia river railroad, to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Chilcot: A joint resolution (H. Res. 424) relative to depredations committed by the Sioux, Cheyenne, Arapaho, and Kiowa Indians on the western frontier settlements, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Hollbrook: A bill (H. R. 1792) establishing post roads in the Territory of Idaho, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Robinson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 422) protesting against the ratification of the treaty for the settlement of the Alabama claims, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Corley: A joint resolution (H. Res. 423) for the better protection of loyal men at the south, to the Committee on Reconstruction;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1793) to remove the political disabilities of James M. Martin, a citizen of South Carolina, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Prince: A bill (H. R. 1794) to incorporate the Southern Express Company, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Eliot: A bill (H. R. 1795) to create a department of Indian affairs and to provide for the consolidation, civilization, and government of the Indian tribes, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and with the accompanying papers to be printed.

By Mr. McKee: A bill (H. R. 1796) to amend an act entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights and to furnish the means of their vindication," approved April 9, 1866, and to provide for its effectual enforcement, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 1797) to relieve the sureties of Otis A. Whitehead, additional paymaster, from liability, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Griswold: A bill (H. R. 1798) to authorize a postal contract for the conveyance of the European mails with Francis Skiddy and others, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. D. R. Ashley: A bill (H. R. 1799) to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Boise, in Idaho Territory, to the Humboldt river, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Under the said call there were also presented joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures; which were read and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Kellogg: A joint resolution of the legislature of Alabama, respecting national aid for the internal improvement of the State of Alabama, to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, a memorial and joint resolution of the general assembly of the said State, relative to a grant of land for railroad purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a joint memorial of the said general assembly, for aid in opening Warrior river to steam navigation, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. S. Clarke: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas, memorializing Congress in favor of the transfer of the conduct of Indian affairs from the Interior to the War Department, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The call having been concluded, the Speaker announced the next business in order the call of the States and Territories for resolutions, commencing where the call left off on Monday last, with the State of Indiana;

When

Mr. Shanks submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas representatives from the States of Louisiana and Tennessee were admitted to seats and paid for the full Congress within a few days of the close of the thirty-seventh Congress, while those States were represented in the confederate congress, and while the representatives from Tennessee were admitted to seats and paid in full for the thirty-ninth Congress at nearly the same period in said Congress that the State of Arkansas was admitted to representation in the present Congress: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the members of this house from the State of Arkansas be paid for the full term of the fortieth Congress; and that the heirs of James Hinds be paid the amount that would be due to him to the date of his death, and his successor be paid from that date.

The same having been read,

Mr. Shanks demanded the previous question on agreeing thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 78 / Nays ..... 88 / Not voting 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	Robert C. Schenck
Alexander H. Bailey	Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	James A. Garfield	William Loughridge	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	J. Lawrence Getz	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Dennis McCarthy	Frederick Stone
William H. Barnum	George A. Halsey	James R. McCormick	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John Beatty	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Hiram McCullough	Charles Upson
Jacob Benton	Julius Hotchkiss	Ulysses Mercur	Daniel M. Van Auken
John A. Bingham	Chester D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Philadelph Van Trump
Austin Blair	Richard D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Hamilton Ward
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
James Brooks	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Ralph P. Buckland	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile	William Williams
Albert G. Burr	William H. Kelsey	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Cake	Michael C. Kerr	Luke P. Poland	John T. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Green B. Raum	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Reader W. Clarke	William H. Koontz	Lewis W. Ross	George W. Woodward.
Burton C. Cook	Addison H. Laflin		

Those who voted in the negative are—

George W. Anderson	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Stevenson Archer	Ephraim R. Eckley	George W. Julian	William H. Robertson
Samuel M. Arnell	W. P. Edwards	William D. Kelley	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	J. Proctor Knott	Worthington C. Smith
James B. Beck	Thomas W. Ferry	Israel G. Lash	H. H. Starkweather
John F. Benjamin	William C. Fields	John A. Logan	William B. Stokes
W. Jasper Blackburn	John R. French	Rufus Mallory	John H. Stover
James G. Blaine	J. S. Golladay	Horace Maynard	John Taffe
Nathaniel Boyden	James H. Goss	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Charles W. Buckley	Samuel F. Gove	Daniel J. Morrell	John Trimble
Benjamin F. Butler	Joseph J. Gravely	William Mungen	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	Asa P. Grover	Carman A. Newcomb	Ginery Twichell
John B. Callis	Charles M. Hamilton	J. P. Newsham	Henry Van Aernam
John C. Churchill	Abner C. Harding	John A. Nicholson	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Thomas Haughey	Benjamin W. Norris	Robert T. Van Horn
J. W. Clift	Isaac R. Hawkins	Charles O'Neill	Michael Vidal
Amasa Cobb	David Heaton	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Simeon Corley	William Higby	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
John T. Deweese	Thomas A. Jenckes	Daniel Polsley	William Windom
Oliver H. Dockery	Alexander H. Jones	C. H. Prince	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. C. C. Bowen	Mr. John Coburn
Oakes Ames	Thomas Boles	Benjamin M. Boyer	Thomas Cornell
Samuel B. Axtell	George S. Boutwell	John M. Broomall	John Covode

Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. John Hill	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. Lewis Selye
Oliver J. Dickey	William S. Holman	James Mullins	Charles Sitgreaves
Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Thomas E. Stewart
Grenville M. Dodge	Asahel W. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	J. H. Sypher
John F. Driggs	Calvin T. Hulburd	S. Newton Pettis	Stephen Taber
Benjamin Eggleston	James A. Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	Caleb N. Taylor
Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	Frederick A. Pike	Nelson Tift
James T. Elliott	John Lynch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Van Wyck
John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	John V. L. Pruyn	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	William E. Robinson	Thomas Williams
Charles Haight	William Moore	Logan H. Roots	Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question recurring, on the demand for the previous question, the House refused to second the same;

When

Mr. Maynard moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Maynard demanded the previous question; which was seconded.

And the question recurring, Shall the main question be now put?

It was put

And decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	107
Nays	63
Not voting	52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Green B. Raum
Stevenson Archer	Oliver H. Dockery	George W. Julian	William H. Robertson
Samuel M. Arnell	Grenville M. Dodge	William D. Kelley	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel B. Axtell	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Worthington C. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	W. P. Edwards	Israel G. Lash	H. H. Starkweather
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin Eggleston	William S. Lincoln	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick Stone
John A. Bingham	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	John H. Stover
W. Jasper Blackburn	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	John Taffe
James G. Blaine	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	Francis Thomas
Nathaniel Boyden	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	John Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John R. French	George F. Miller	Ginery Twichell
Charles W. Buckley	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	James H. Goss	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry Van Aernam
John B. Callis	Samuel F. Gove	James Mullins	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Joseph J. Gravely	John A. Nicholson	Michael Vidal
Reader W. Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Abner C. Harding	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Thomas Haughey	Halbert E. Paine	B. F. Whittemore
Amasa Cobb	David Heaton	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
John Coburn	William Higby	John A. Peters	John T. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles W. Pierce	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	Richard D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	William Windom
Shelby M. Cullom	Morton C. Hunter	Daniel Polsley	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	P. M. B. Young.
Columbus Delano	Thomas A. Jenckes	C. H. Prince	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John Baker	Jacob H. Ela	Addison H. Laflin	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
William H. Barnum	J. Lawrence Getz	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
John Beatty	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Lawrence S. Trimble
Jacob Benton	George A. Halsey	Hiram McCullough	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Austin Blair	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	Daniel M. Van Auken
George S. Boutwell	Julius Hotchkiss	J. P. Newsham	Philadelph Van Trump
James Brooks	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Hamilton Ward
John M. Broomall	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas L. Jones	Charles E. Phelps	Martin Welker
Roderick R. Butler	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Henry L. Cake	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	George W. Woodward.
John W. Chanler	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Boles	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. John A. Griswold
Oakes Ames	C. C. Bowen	Nathan F. Dixon	Asa P. Grover
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin M. Boyer	John F. Driggs	Charles Haight
Nathaniel P. Banks	Albert G. Burr	James T. Elliott	John Hill
Demas Barnes	John Covode	John Fox	William S. Holman

Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. J. H. Sypher
Asahel W. Hubbard	William Moore	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen Taber
Calvin T. Hulburd	John Morrissey	John V. L. Pruyn	Caleb N. Taylor
James A. Johnson	William Mungen	William E. Robinson	Nelson Tift
Bethuel M Kitchen	Leonard Myers	Logan H. Roots	Burt Van Horn
George V. Lawrence	Carman A. Newcomb	Lewis Selye	Charles H. Van Wyck
John A. Logan	David A. Nunn	Charles Sitgreaves	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William Loughridge	S. Newton Pettis	Thomas E. Stewart	Fernando Wood.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Maynard to refer the resolution to the Committee on Reconstruction, it was put and decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the business in order the motion of Mr. Boutwell to reconsider the vote whereby the bill of the House (H. R. 1667) to secure equal privileges and immunities to citizens of the United States, and to enforce the provisions of the fourteenth of the amendments to the Constitution, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary; which was pending at the hour of adjournment on Saturday 23d instant.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Boutwell,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to Wednesday, 27th instant, immediately after the reading of the journal.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the governor of the State of Indiana, transmitting report of the sales made by that State of the land scrip received from the United States under the act of July 2, 1862, relative to agricultural colleges, and of the appropriation of the proceeds of such sales; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

Also, a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 23d instant, in relation to buildings or premises in the city of Washington, held and accepted by the Department of the Interior, "under lease or rent;" which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill (S. 667) to enable the Holly, Wayne and Monroe Railway Company, in the State of Michigan, to have the subscription to its capital stock duly stamped; also,

A joint resolution (S. R. 203) donating cannon for a monument to the memory of the late President Lincoln;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 173) respecting the provisional governments of Virginia and Texas;

with amendments, in which I am also directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. McCullough, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue inform this house at an early day at what rate he has fixed the fees of gaugers for gauging and inspecting liquors under the act of Congress approved July 20, 1864, section fifty-three: and whether he has authorized the gaugers to charge by the package or gallon; and whether the rate so fixed has been made uniform throughout the United States.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue further inform

this house, at as early a day as practicable, how much revenue has been raised from inspecting and gauging liquors under said act up to the 1st of January, 1869.

The Speaker announced, as the next business in order, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 570) for a grant of land, granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, and for other purposes, which was under consideration as unfinished business at the hour of adjournment on Friday, 22d instant, the pending question being the motion of Mr. Price to amend the bill.

After debate,

Mr. Covode moved the previous question on the bill and amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table.

Pending which motion,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. E. B. Washburne, that the bill be laid on the table,

It was put,

And decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 86 / Nays ..... 93 / Not voting ..... 43 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Lewis Selye
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas Cornell	Addison H. Laflin	John P. C. Shanks
Alexander H. Bailey	Shelby M. Cullom	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	Columbus Delano	William Loughridge	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Jacob H. Ela	Samuel S. Marshall	H. H. Starkweather
Demas Barnes	John F. Farnsworth	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas E. Stewart
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	Hiram McCullough	J. H. Sypher
John Beatty	Thomas W. Ferry	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Jacob Benton	William C. Fields	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van Horn
Austin Blair	J. S. Golladay	Sidney Perham	Philadelph Van Trump
George S. Boutwell	Asa P. Grover	Charles E. Phelps	Michael Vidal
Benjamin M. Boyer	George A. Halsey	Frederick A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
James Brooks	Abner C. Harding	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John V. L. Pruyn	Martin Welker
Albert G. Burr	Richard D. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	William Williams
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas A. Jenckes	Green B. Raum	James F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	Thomas L. Jones	Lewis W. Ross	John T. Wilson
John C. Churchill	Norman B. Judd	Philetus Sawyer	Stephen F. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	George W. Julian	Glenni W. Scofield	George W. Woodward.
Amasa Cobb	William H. Kelsey		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. S. Newton Pettis
Stevenson Archer	John F. Driggs	William D. Kelley	Charles W. Pierce
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis W. Kellogg	William A. Pile
Samuel B. Axtell	Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland
William H. Barnum	Charles A. Eldridge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Daniel Polsley
James B. Beck	Thomas D. Eliot	Israel G. Lash	C. H. Prince
John F. Benjamin	James T. Elliott	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Robertson
W. Jasper Blackburn	John R. French	John Lynch	William E. Robinson
Thomas Boles	J. Lawrence Getz	Rufus Mallory	Logan H. Roots
C. C. Bowen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel Boyden	James H. Goss	Horace Maynard	Worthington C. Smith
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel F. Gove	James R. McCormick	Aaron F. Stevens
Charles W. Buckley	Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Roderick R. Butler	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
Henry L. Cake	Charles M. Hamilton	George F. Miller	John Taffe
John B. Callis	Thomas Haughey	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Sidney Clarke	David Heaton	James Mullins	Henry Van Aernam
J. W. Clift	William Higby	Carman A. Newcomb	Daniel M. Van Auken
John Coburn	Samuel Hooper	J. P. Newsham	Robert T. Van Horn
Simeon Corley	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Nicholson	Henry D. Washburn
John Covode	Chester D. Hubbard	Benjamin W. Norris	B. F. Whittemore
John T. Deweese	Morton C. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	William Windom
Oliver H. Dockery	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Grenville M. Dodge			

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Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles Haight	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Caleb N. Taylor
Oakes Ames	John Hill	William Moore	Francis Thomas
James M. Ashley	William S. Holman	John Morrissey	Nelson Tift
Nathaniel P. Banks	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Mungen	John Trimble
James G. Blaine	Calvin T. Hulburd	Leonard Myers	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin F. Butler	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Dawes	James A. Johnson	David A. Nunn	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	Michael C. Kerr	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	J. Proctor Knott	Charles Sitgreaves	Fernando Wood
W. P. Edwards	George V. Lawrence	Frederick Stone	P. M. B. Young.
John Fox	William S. Lincoln	Stephen Taber	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand of Mr. Covode for the previous question, the House refused to second the same;

When

Mr. Logan moved that the bill, amendments, and substitute be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands; which motion was, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote by which the said bill, amendments, and substitute were referred to the Committee on the Public Lands be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. L. S. Trimble for ten days.

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order therein.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 82 / Nays ..... 79 / Not voting ..... 61 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Charles E. Phelps
Delos R. Ashley	Grenville M. Dodge	Alexander H. Jones	Charles W. Pierce
Samuel B. Axtell	Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas L. Jones	Frederick A. Pike
Jehu Baker	James T. Elliott	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	George W. Julian	Daniel Polsley
John Beatty	John R. French	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn
James B. Beck	James A. Garfield	J. Proctor Knott	Samuel J. Randall
John F. Benjamin	J. Lawrence Getz	Israel G. Lash	Lewis W. Ross
W. Jasper Blackburn	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
Thomas Boles	J. S. Golladay	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
C. C. Bowen	James H. Goss	Samuel S. Marshall	John Taffe
Nathaniel Boyden	Samuel F. Gove	James M. Marvin	Charles Upson
Benjamin M. Boyer	Joseph J. Gravely	Horace Maynard	Daniel M. Van Auken
James Brooks	Asa P. Grover	Hiram McCullough	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	Abner C. Harding	George F. Miller	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	Thomas Haughey	James Mullins	B. F. Whittemore
Roderick R. Butler	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	James F. Wilson
John B. Callis	David Heaton	J. P. Newsham	Stephen F. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Simeon Corley	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	George W. Woodward.
John Covode	James M. Humphrey		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes
Oakes Ames	Ralph P. Buckland	Jacob H. Ela	William D. Kelley
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Kelsey
Alexander H. Bailey	Henry L. Cake	Orange Ferriss	John H. Ketcham
Demas Barnes	John C. Churchill	Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz
Jacob Benton	J. W. Clift	William C. Fields	Addison H. Laflin
John A. Bingham	Amasa Cobb	Charles M. Hamilton	William Lawrence
James G. Blaine	Burton C. Cook	William Higby	William Loughridge
Austin Blair	Thomas Cornell	Samuel Hooper	John Lynch
George S. Boutwell	Shelby M. Cullom	Julius Hotchkiss	Dennis McCarthy
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ignatius Donnelly	Morton C. Hunter	Samuel McKee

Mr. Ulysses Mercur	Mr. Hiram Price	Mr. Lewis Selye	Mr. Hamilton Ward
James K. Moorhead	C. H. Prince	Worthington C. Smith	Elihu B. Washburne
Daniel J. Morrell	Green B. Raum	H. H. Starkweather	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin W. Norris	William H. Robertson	Thomas E. Stewart	William B. Washburn
Charles O'Neill	William E. Robinson	William B. Stokes	Martin Welker
Halbert E. Paine	Logan H. Roots	John H. Stover	Thomas Williams
Sidney Perham	Philetus Sawyer	Row'd E. Trowbridge	William Williams
John A. Peters	Robert C. Schenck	Burt Van Horn	John T. Wilson.
S. Newton Pettis	Glenni W. Scofield	Michael Vidal	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. W. P. Edwards	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Frederick Stone
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Logan	J. H. Sypher
James M. Ashley	John Fox	James R. McCormick	Stephen Taber
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Haight	John Morrissey	Francis Thomas
William H. Barnum	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	Nelson Tift
John W. Chanler	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	John Trimble
Reader W. Clarke	William S. Holman	David A. Nunn	Lawrence S. Trimble
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Ginery Twichell
John Coburn	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hulburd	Luke P. Poland	Charles H. Van Wyck
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Oliver J. Dickey	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel Shellabarger	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Charles Sitgreaves	Fernando Wood
Oliver H. Dockery	George V. Lawrence	Aaron F. Stevens	P. M. B. Young.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

So the motion to adjourn was agreed to.

And the House accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Churchill: The petition of Alvin Osborn and others, citizens of the State of New York, praying for an increase of duty upon foreign-made shingles.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: The petition of J. D. and M. Williams and others, citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a modification of the internal revenue law.

Ordered, That the said petition, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By the Speaker: The petition of Mrs. A. Lincoln, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Higby: The petition of White and Bauer, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of John Stratman, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Bashford: The petition of Mark Aldrich, a citizen of Arizona praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ames: The petition of Albert French and others, citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for protection from illegal exactions.

By Mr. Taber: The petition of Captain Joseph Bayles and others, citizens of the State of New York, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Van Horn: The petition of John C. Lemon, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Judd: The petition of Charlotte Webster, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of James M. McKamey, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Sarah Lowery, praying for a pension.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Francis Emenberg, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of George W. White, a citizen of Texas, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Oommittee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Jenckes: The resolutions of the Board of Trade of Providence, State of Rhode Island, relative to maritime warfare; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of F. Crawford and others, citizens of Tuscola, State of Michigan, praying for the establishment of a post route; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of Texas, relative to the claim of Mary A. Montgomery; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Eggleston: The memorial of A. W. Ballard, a citizen of the State of Ohio, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ————: The petition of William H. Jameson, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stover: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for the establishment of a mail route; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of Scotten, Loutt & Co., citizens of the State of Michigan, relative to the revenue laws.

By Mr. Cullom: The petition of the State of Illinois, praying for the passage of Jenckes's civil service bill.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of C. Campbell and others, citizens of the State of Michigan, of a similar import;

Also, the petition of William E. Edwards, a citizen of the State of Michigan, relative to the tax on petroleum.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kelly: The memorial of the Religious Society of Friends, of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to the Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Heaton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1800) to amend the eighth section of the act entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imports and to pay interest on the public debt and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1861; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads were discharged from the further consideration of a memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to two wagon roads to Indian reservations on the north shore of Lake Superior, and the same was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals; also from the bill of the House (H. R. 1014) to aid the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, of Texas, in the construction of a railroad and line of telegraph from the Mississippi river to

the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government of the United States the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1491) fixing the amount found to be due to the State of Iowa on account of certain claims against the United States, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Perham, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1682) relating to the operations of the pension laws and for other purposes, reported the same with sundry amendments;

When,

All of the said amendments, except the 6th and the last, were severally read and agreed to.

Pending the question on the 6th amendment,

Mr. Paine submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Perham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Pending which,

Mr. Niblack move d to lay the bill and pending amendments on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Paine to the sixth amendment, it was put and decided in the affirmative.

And the question then recurring on the sixth amendment as amended, it was put and decided in the affirmative.

So the sixth amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Perham moved that the vote by which the said amendment was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the last of the amendments submitted by the Committee on Invalid Pensions,

Mr. Perham moved the previous question.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired;

When,

Mr. Lynch called for the consideration of the motion made by him on Saturday, 23d instant, to reconsider the vote whereby the bill of the House (H. R. 1364) to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payments was recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Pending which,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the House proceed to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table.

Pending which motion,

Mr. E. B. Washburne moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for the consideration of the special order therein; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. E. B. Washburne to proceed to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table, it was put and decided in the negative.

So the House refused to proceed to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Lynch to reconsider

the vote whereby the bill of the House (H. R. 1364) to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payments, was recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency,

Debate was had thereon;

When a message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by the hands of Mr. Moore, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Also, a message informing the House that the President did, on the 22d instant, approve and sign the following bills of the House, viz:

H. R. 1598. An act to relieve from disabilities R. W. Best and Samuel F. Phillips of North Carolina.

H. R. 1261. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases."

And on the 23d instant, the bill of the House,

H. R. 1558. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851.

Mr. J. T. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Canals, for the purpose of acquiring information on the subject of bridge-building over the Ohio river, are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, submitting estimate of appropriation required for surveying Indian reservations; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of General Hazen on battle of Washita river; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 18th instant, various statements relative to exchanges of Pacific railroad bonds; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

IV. A report from the commissioners to revise the Statutes of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution in the words following, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That a joint committee to be composed of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives shall be appointed at the beginning of the next session, in the same manner as other joint committees are appointed, which shall continue during the forty-first Congress, and shall have leave to sit during the recess of that Congress, and whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the expediency of reorganizing the civil service in the several departments of the government, the clerical force necessary in each, the rate of compensation, and such regulations as will secure a more economical and efficient performance of the civil service;

in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate insist upon its amendment to the resolution of the House of Representatives (H. Res. 404) providing for the disposition of certain

papers relating to military claims in the department of the west, disagreed to by the House, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. McCreery, the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The House having resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Lynch to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 1364) was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Stewart, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Charlotte Crane, no copies to be left.

Mr. Lynch moved, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

The question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	45
Nays	30
Not voting	147

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
James B. Beck	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	Thomas E. Stewart
James G. Blaine	Samuel F. Gove	Dennis McCarthy	Stephen Taber
Austin Blair	John A. Griswold	James R. McCormick	Nelson Tift
James Brooks	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel McKee	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Richard D. Hubbard	Ulysses Mercur	Daniel M. Van Auken
Charles W. Buckley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel J. Morrell	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Alexander H. Jones	William E. Niblack	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	J. Proctor Knott	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
John Covode	Addison H. Laflin	Green B. Raum	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Oliver H. Dockery	Israel G. Lash	Robert C. Schenck	P. M. B. Young.
Ignatius Donnelly			

Those who voted in the negative are—

William B. Allison	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Sidney Perham	Mr. H. H. Starkweather
James M. Ashley	Samuel Hooper	Charles W. Pierce	Aaron F. Stevens
Jacob Benton	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	John H. Stover
Thomas Boles	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson	John Taffe
Nathaniel Boyden	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer	Ginery Twichell
John C. Churchill	Rufus Mallory	John P. C. Shanks	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	George F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding	Thomas Williams.
John F. Farnsworth	William Mungen		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. Charles Halght	Mr. John A. Logan
George W. Anderson	J. W. Clift	George A. Halsey	William Loughridge
Stevenson Archer	John Coburn	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel S. Marshall
Samuel M. Arnell	Burton C. Cook	Abner C. Harding	James M. Marvin
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas Cornell	Thomas Haughey	Hiram McCullough
Samuel B. Axtell	Shelby M. Cullom	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Moore
Alexander H. Bailey	Henry L. Dawes	David Heaton	James K. Moorhead
Jehu Baker	Columbus Delano	William Higby	John Morrissey
John D. Baldwin	John T. Deweese	John Hill	James Mullins
Nathaniel P. Banks	Oliver J. Dickey	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers
Demas Barnes	Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Carman A. Newcomb
William H. Barnum	Grenville M. Dodge	Julius Hotchkiss	J. P. Newsham
Fernando C. Beaman	Ephraim R. Eckley	Asahel W. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson
John Beatty	W. P. Edwards	Calvin T. Hulburd	Benjamin W. Norris
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin Eggleston	James M. Humphrey	David A. Nunn
John A. Bingham	Jacob H. Ela	Morton C. Hunter	Charles O'Neill
W. Jasper Blackburn	Charles A. Eldridge	James A. Johnson	Godlove S. Orth
George S. Boutwell	Thomas D. Eliot	Thomas L. Jones	Halbert E. Paine
C. C. Bowen	James T. Elliott	Norman B. Judd	John A. Peters
Benjamin M. Boyer	Thomas W. Ferry	George W. Julian	S. Newton Pettis
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William C. Fields	William D. Kelley	Charles E. Phelps
Ralph P. Buckland	John Fox	Francis W. Kellogg	William A. Pile
Albert G. Burr	John R. French	William H. Kelsey	Tobias A. Plants
Benjamin F. Butler	James A. Garfield	Michael C. Kerr	Luke P. Poland
Roderick R. Butler	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Daniel Polsley
John B. Callis	J. S. Golladay	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Samuel F. Cary	James H. Goss	George V. Lawrence	C. H. Prince
John W. Chanler	Joseph J. Gravely	William S. Lincoln	John V. L. Pruyn
Reader W. Clarke	Asa P. Grover	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel J. Randall

Mr. William E. Robinson	Mr. Frederick Stone	Mr. Burt Van Horn	Mr. Martin Welker
Logan H. Roots	J. H. Sypher	Robert T. Van Horn	William Williams
Lewis W. Ross	Caleb N. Taylor	Philadelph Van Trump	James F. Wilson
Lewis Selye	Francis Thomas	Charles H. Van Wyck	John T. Wilson.
Samuel Shellabarger	John Trimble	Michael Vidal	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles Sitgreaves	Lawrence S. Trimble	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	Fernando Wood
Worthington C. Smith	Row'd E. Trowbridge	Henry D. Washburn	George W. Woodward.
William B. Stokes	Charles Upson	William B. Washburn	

And the House accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1869.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of Robert B. Goodyear, praying for an extension of his patent for improvement in power-looms.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of Mrs. Polly Hunt, praying for a rehearing of her case before the Commissioner of Patents.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of Christian Sharps, praying for an extension of his patent.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of citizens of New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland, relative to the tonnage tax on oysters imposed by the States of Virginia and Maryland; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Churchill: The petition of D. W. Sims, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of Luretta Clements, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of the State of New York; praying for female suffrage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By the Speaker: The petition of Lewis T. Mann, of Virginia, praying for relief from political disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: The memorial of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in favor of the importation of ornamental plants, shrubs, and seeds free of duty.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, relative to the duty on petroleum.

By Mr. Judd: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, relative to the tax on retail dealers in lager beer.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of Elizabeth N. Jackson, praying for an extension of a patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit for the consideration of Congress, in conformity with the requirements of the sixth section of the act of the 22d of June, 1860, a copy of certain regulations for the consular courts in China prohibiting steamers sailing under the flag of the United States from using or pass-

ing through the Straw Shoe channel on the river Yangtze, decreed by S. Wells Williams, chargé d'affaires, on the 1st of June, and promulgated by George F. Seward, consul general at Shanghai, on the 25th of July, 1868, with the assent of five of the United States consuls in China, G. H. Colton Salter dissenting. His objections to the regulations are set forth in the accompanying copy of a communication of the 10th of October last, enclosed in Consul General Seward's despatch of the 14th of the same month to the Secretary of State, a copy of which is also transmitted.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 26, 1869.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit to Congress a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying documents, in relation to the gold medal presented to Mr. George Peabody, pursuant to the resolution of Congress of March 16, 1867.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January* 26, 1869.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy in answer to the resolution of the House of the 23d instant, relative to buildings occupied by his department; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury in answer to the resolution of the House of the 23d instant, relative to buildings occupied by his department; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the same, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 13th instant, relative to the cost of the mint at Carson City, Nevada, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Charles C. Neill and N. D. McKinney—copies to be left.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the evening sessions of the House, for general debate only, be held until otherwise ordered, commencing this day at 7½ o'clock p. m.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 206. Joint resolution relating to the mileage of Charles Westmoreland;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Lynch to reconsider the vote by

which the bill of the House (H. R. 1364) to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payments was recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The Speaker having announced, as the business next in order, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 402) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the pending question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which it was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, its further consideration was postponed until after the expiration of the morning hour.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted for printing certain amendments to the said joint resolution proposed to be submitted by Mr. Bingham, Mr. Shellabarger, and Mr. Ward.

The House then resumed, as the regular morning-hour business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1682) relating to the operations of the pension laws, and for other purposes, the pending question being on the demand of Mr. Perham for the previous question on the last amendment reported thereto from the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

When,

Mr. Perham having withdrawn the said demand and, by unanimous consent, modified the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. Paine submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Perham moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Harding moved that the said amendment be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment to the amendment and the amendment as amended were severally agreed to.

Mr. Logan submitted a further amendment to the bill; which was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved to strike out the second and third sections of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Ingersoll submitted an amendment to the said second section.

Pending which,

Mr. Perham moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Arnell moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, the House refused to second the same;

When

The morning hour expired.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 679. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State;"

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1158. An act for the relief of Commander John L. Davis, without amendment; and

H. R. 394. An act confirming title to Little Rock island, in the Mississippi river;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The House then resumed the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 402) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, the further consideration of the same was postponed until the evening session of to-morrow.

Mr. Stover, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to William F. Switzler the compensation of a representative in Congress for one year, in full for time spent and expenses incurred in contesting the right of George W. Anderson to a seat in this house from the ninth congressional district of Missouri.

Mr. Stokes, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1801. A bill for the relief of political disabilities of Hiram Crabtree and others, of the county of Jackson, State of Tennessee; and

H. R. 1802. A bill establishing a mail route from Altamont to Tracy City, State of Tennessee;

which were severally read a first and second time and referred, the former to the Committee on Reconstruction, and the latter to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with accompanying papers, relative to the suffering and starving condition of the Indians on the upper Missouri; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas, relative to the homestead law; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The House then, on motion of Mr. E. B. Washburne, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee having had under consideration, according to order, the special order (H. R. 1672) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1870, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following-named members were absent, viz:

Messrs. George M. Adams, George W. Anderson, Samuel B. Axtell, John D. Baldwin, Nathaniel P. Banks, Fernando C. Beaman, James B. Beck, Jacob Benton, John A. Bingham, W. Jasper Blackburn, C. C. Bowen, Nathaniel Boyden, Benjamin M. Boyer, Ralph P. Buckland, Albert G. Burr, Roderick R. Butler, Henry L. Cake, John B. Callis, John W. Chanler, John C. Churchill, Reader W. Clarke, J. W. Clift, Thomas Cornell, Oliver J. Dickey, Nathan F. Dixon, Ephraim R.

Eckley, W. P. Edwards, James T. Elliott, John F. Farnsworth, Adam J. Glossbrenner, Samuel F. Gove, Joseph J. Gravely, Charles Haight, Charles M. Hamilton, Isaac R. Hawkins, John Hill, William S. Holman, Asahel W. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburd, Morton C. Hunter, James A. Johnson, Alexander H. Jones, Thomas L. Jones, Francis W. Kellogg, Michael C. Kerr, J. Proctor Knott, William Lawrence, William S. Lincoln, John A. Logan, William Loughridge, Rufus Mallory, Hiram McCullough, James K. Moorhead, John Morrissey, Carman A. Newcomb, J. P. Newsham, John A. Nicholson, Benjamin W. Norris, David A. Nunn, Frederick A. Pike, Tobias A. Plants, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Lewis W. Ross, Worthington C. Smith, William B. Stokes, Caleb N. Taylor, Francis Thomas, Nelson Tift, John Trimble, Lawrence S. Trimble, Ginery Twichell, Charles Upson, Henry Van Aernam, Michael Vidal, Hamilton Ward, Cadwalader C. Washburn, John T. Wilson, P. B. M. Young.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1672, (legislative appropriations,) had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1158. An act for the relief of Commander John L. Davis;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Pile, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

After general debate,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, at 10 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1869.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of Charles A. Russell, of Texas, praying for relief from political disability.

By Mr. Arnell: A petition of similar import from C. B. Davis, of Tennessee.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. McKee: The petition of Mrs. Fannie M. Roberts, praying for relief.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The petition of L. Merchant & Co., praying for compensation for the use of the steam-tug J. S. Neafie.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Whittemore: The petition of citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying that the name of James Cox, late a private of company C, 1st Tennessee cavalry, may be placed on the pension rolls; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of John M. Hamilton, of Washington county, Virginia, praying for relief from political disability; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Windom: The petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying for aid in the construction of the Northern Pacific railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Windom: The petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying for a modification of the homestead law in favor of Union soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Starkweather: The petition of owners of vessels in the State of Connecticut, praying intervention to protect persons engaged in navigation from illegal taxes imposed by State and municipal corporations; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Loan: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Bigelow to Maryville; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1803) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1870; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Monday next, after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter.

Mr. Blaine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas it is provided by the reconstruction act, passed March 2, 1867, that until the people of the lately rebellious States shall be by law admitted to representation in Congress, any civil government which may exist therein shall be deemed provisional only, and that no persons shall be eligible to office in such provisional governments who are disqualified for office by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and whereas it is reported that the legislature of Georgia has expelled the colored members thereof, and admitted to their seats white men who received minorities of votes at the polls, and that members of said legislature who had been elected thereto by the votes of colored men joined in such action, and that twenty-seven disqualified white men hold seats in said legislature in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution and of the reconstruction acts of Congress; and whereas senators from Georgia have not yet been admitted to the Senate of the United States: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Reconstruction be ordered to inquire and report whether any, and if any, what, further action ought to be taken during the 40th Congress respecting the representation of Georgia in this house.

The same having been read,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	128
Nays	34
Not voting	60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Alexander H. Bailey	Mr. Jacob Benton	Mr. Austin Blair
Samuel M. Arnell	Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Bingham	Thomas Boles
Delos R. Ashley	John Beatty	W. Jasper Blackburn	George S. Boutwell
James M. Ashley	John F. Benjamin	James G. Blaine	Henry P. H. Bromwell

Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. John R. French	Mr. William Moore	Mr. Lewis Selye
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel F. Gove	James K. Moorhead	John P. C. Shanks
Charles W. Buckley	Abner C. Harding	Daniel J. Morrell	Samuel Shellabarger
Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas Haughey	James Mullins	H. H. Starkweather
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	Leonard Myers	Aaron F. Stevens
Henry L. Cake	William Higby	Carman A. Newcomb	Thomas E. Stewart
John B. Callis	Benjamin F. Hopkins	J. P. Newsham	William B. Stokes
J. W. Clift	Chester D. Hubbard	Benjamin W. Norris	John H. Stover
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	John Taffe
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	Godlove S. Orth	Caleb N. Taylor
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	Halbert E. Paine	Francis Thomas
Simeon Corley	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	John Trimble
John Covode	William D. Kelley	John A. Peters	Charles Upson
Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Kelsey	S. Newton Pettis	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	Charles W. Pierce	Burt Van Horn
John T. Deweese	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Van Wyck
Oliver H. Dockery	William H. Koontz	William A. Pile	Hamilton Ward
Grenville M. Dodge	Addison H. Laflin	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
Ignatius Donnelly	Israel G. Lash	Luke P. Poland	Henry D. Washburn
John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Daniel Polsley	William B. Washburn
W. P. Edwards	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price	Martin Welker
Benjamin Eggleston	John Lynch	C. H. Prince	B. F. Whittemore
Jacob H. Ela	James M. Marvin	Green B. Raum	Thomas Williams
Thomas D. Eliot	Horace Maynard	William H. Robertson	William Williams
John F. Farnsworth	Dennis McCarthy	Logan H. Roots	James F. Wilson
Orange Ferriss	Samuel McKee	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	Robert C. Schenck	Stephen F. Wilson
William C. Fields	George F. Miller	Glenni W. Scofield	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John Fox	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Jehu Baker	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
Demas Barnes	J. S. Golladay	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	Charles E. Phelps	Nelson Tift
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	John V. L. Pruyn	Daniel M. Van Auken
James Brooks	Julius Hotchkiss	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	Lewis W. Ross	George W. Woodward
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas L. Jones	Charles Sitgreaves	P. M. B. Young.
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. William Mungen
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson
George W. Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	Calvin T. Hulburd	David A. Nunn
Samuel B. Axtell	James T. Elliott	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Thomas A. Jenckes	William E. Robinson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James A. Johnson	Worthington C. Smith
William H. Barnum	James H. Goss	Francis W. Kellogg	J. H. Sypher
C. C. Bowen	Joseph J. Gravely	George V. Lawrence	Lawrence S. Trimble
Nathaniel Boyden	John A. Griswold	William S. Lincoln	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John C. Churchill	George A. Halsey	John A. Logan	Ginery Twichell
Reader W. Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	William Loughridge	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	Rufus Mallory	Philadelph Van Trump
Thomas Cornell	John Hill	James R. McCormick	Michael Vidal
Columbus Delano	William S. Holman	Hiram McCullough	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	Samuel Hooper	John Morrissey	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the said preamble,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Chanler moved that the preamble be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put, viz: Will the House agree to the said preamble?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	135
Nays	34
Not voting	53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Austin Blair	Mr. Benjamin F. Butler
Oakes Ames	John Beatty	Thomas Boles	Roderick R. Butler
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Benjamin	George S. Boutwell	Henry L. Cake
Delos R. Ashley	Jacob Benton	Henry P. H. Bromwell	John B. Callis
James M. Ashley	John A. Bingham	John M. Broomall	J. W. Clift
Alexander H. Bailey	W. Jasper Blackburn	Ralph P. Buckland	Amasa Cobb
Jehu Baker	James G. Blaine	Charles W. Buckley	John Coburn

Mr. Burton C. Cook
Simeon Corley
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes
John T. Deweese
Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Thomas D. Eliot
James T. Elliott
John F. Farnsworth
Orange Ferriss
William C. Fields
John R. French
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
John A. Griswold
Abner C. Harding
Thomas Haughey
David Heaton
William Higby
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Chester D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Mr. Morton C. Hunter
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
Bethuel M. Kitchen
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
John Lynch
Rufus Mallory
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
James Mullins
Mr. Leonard Myers
Carman A. Newcomb
J. P. Newsham
Benjamin W. Norris
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
S. Newton Pettis
Charles W. Pierce
Frederick A. Pike
Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Daniel Polsley
Hiram Price
C. H. Prince
Green B. Raum
William H. Robertson
Logan H. Roots
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Lewis Selye
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Rufus P. Spalding
Mr. H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
William B. Stokes
John H. Stover
Caleb N. Taylor
Francis Thomas
John Trimble
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Robert T. Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Hamilton Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Williams
William Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer
Demas Barnes
James B. Beck
Benjamin M. Boyer
James Brooks
Albert G. Burr
John W. Chanler
John Fox
J. Lawrence Getz
Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
Asa P. Grover
Charles Haight
Julius Hotchkiss
Richard D. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
Thomas L. Jones
Michael C. Kerr
Mr. J. Proctor Knott
Samuel S. Marshall
William E. Niblack
Charles E. Phelps
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
William E. Robinson
Lewis W. Ross
Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Frederick Stone
Stephen Taber
Nelson Tift
Daniel M. Van Auken
Fernando Wood
George W. Woodward
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Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
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Nathaniel P. Banks
William H. Barnum
C. C. Bowen
Nathaniel Boyden
Samuel F. Cary
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
Thomas Cornell
Columbus Delano
Mr. Oliver J. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
Oliver H. Dockery
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas W. Ferry
James A. Garfield
James H. Goss
George A. Halsey
Charles M. Hamilton
Isaac R. Hawkins
John Hill
Mr. William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
Ebon C. Ingersoll
James A. Johnson
Francis W. Kellogg
William S. Lincoln
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
James R. McCormick
Hiram McCullough
John Morrissey
William Mungen
Mr. John A. Nicholson
David A. Nunn
William A. Pile
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Worthington C. Smith
J. H. Sypher
John Taffe
Lawrence S. Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Philadelph Van Trump
Michael Vidal
Cadwal'r C. Washburn.

So the said preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Commerce were discharged from the further consideration of the letter from the Secretary of War relative to a bridge over the Missouri river, at Kansas City, and the same was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Chanler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barnes, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1804) to establish a bridge across the East river, between the cities of Brooklyn and New York, in the State of New York, a post road; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications, which were severally ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in answer to

a resolution of the House, of the 25th instant, relative to gaugers' fees, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to the construction of penitentiaries in certain Territories therein named, to the Committee on the Territories.

III. A letter from the same, submitting a report of the commissioners under the 10th article of the Pottawattomie treaty of August 7, 1868, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dawes called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the report of the Committee of Elections in the cases of J. H. Christy and John A. Wimpy, claiming the seat in this house from the sixth congressional district of Georgia, the pending question being on the following resolutions accompanying the said report, viz:

Resolved, That J. H. Christy, having voluntarily given aid, countenance, counsel, and encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility to the United States, is not entitled to take the oath of office as a representative in this house from the sixth congressional district of Georgia, or to hold a seat therein as such representative.

Resolved, That John A. Wimpy, not having received a majority of the votes cast for representative in this house from the sixth congressional district of Georgia, is not entitled to a seat therein as such representative.

Resolved, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the question of removing political disabilities from John H. Christy, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Paine, under the operation of the previous question, the further consideration of the said report and resolutions were postponed until the third Tuesday in February next, after the morning hour.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1751. An act in relation to the appointment of midshipmen from the lately reconstructed States; and

H. R. 833. An act for the relief of Rufus M. Hollister, of Janesville, Wisconsin;

severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 844. An act for the relief of Captain Charles Hunter, of the United States navy;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate request the return of the bill of the House (H. R. 65) for the relief of William McGarrahan, with the papers accompanying the same.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the said bill, (H. R. 65,) with the accompanying papers, be returned to the Senate pursuant to their request.

The morning hour having commenced,

The Speaker announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 1682) relating to the operations of the pension laws, and for other purposes—the pending question being on the pending amendments thereto;

When

Mr. Niblack moved to recommit the same with instructions.

Pending which,

Mr. Niblack moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the motion to recommit,

After debate,

The morning hour expired.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the chief engineer concerning the alleged claim of one Mr. Dowling, of California, to Goat island in San Francisco harbor; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

II. Reports from the commissioners to revise the statutes, presenting the revision of the laws relative to the army, the navy, patents, and public printing; which were referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Mr. Barnes, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1804) to establish a bridge across the East river between the cities of Brooklyn and New York, in the State of New York, a post road; and the same was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Roderick R. Butler, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1805) for the relief of George W. Huntsman, of Tennessee; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cornell, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to this house such information as he may have in reference to the survey of Rondout harbor, New York, together with such information as he may obtain from the Treasury Department in relation to such survey.

On motion of Mr. Covode, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of F. A. Gibbons; and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. James F. Wilson reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House H. R. 1738, (Indian appropriations,) had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 5th instant, relative to the condition of the National Mechanics and Farmers' Bank of Albany, New York; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Roots, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on the Rules, viz:

Resolved, That in order to grant the States recently admitted to representation a place upon the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, the rules of the House be so amended as to increase the said committee during the remainder of the fortieth Congress by the addition of two members.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for eight days was granted to Mr. McCarthy.

On motion of Mr. Shanks, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him to the

joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 402) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Unsted States be printed.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him to the bill of the House, No. 1014, be printed.

Mr. Twichell, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of Timothy J. Burns for indemnity, &c., as a spy; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. William H. Hooper, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles; which were severally read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed, viz:

H. R. 1806. A bill granting lands to aid in the reclamation of desert lands in the Territory of Utah; and

H. R. 1807. A bill for the relief of inhabitants of cities and towns in the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah.

Mr. Starkweather, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State, if not incompatible with the public interest, communicate to this house such information as may be in possession of said department relating to the destruction during the late war by rebel vessels of such American vessels as were engaged in trade or commerce, giving the names, character, ownership, and value of vessels and cargoes destroyed or taken; also a statement of damages claimed by the owners of said vessels, respectively, and the time and place of capture or destruction, and by what vessel.

Mr. William Lawrence, from the Select Committee on Alleged Election Frauds in New York, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms of this house be, and is hereby, directed to arrest and bring before this house Henry Johnson, to answer as for a contempt in refusing to appear before the committee of this house, appointed to investigate alleged frauds at the late election in the State of New York, in pursuance of a subpœna duly issued and served on said Johnson on the 13th of January, requiring him to appear and testify before said committee on that day, and that a warrant be issued by the Speaker of this house to the Sergeant-at-arms commanding him or his special messenger to arrest said Johnson and bring him before this house accordingly, and to abide the order and judgment of this house.

Pending which,

Mr. Lawrence moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Robinson, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 402) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Paine, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Ferris: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York,

praying for the presentation of a bronze medal to the officers, soldiers, and marines for services during the war; which was presented to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for the removal of obstructions at Hell Gate.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of masters and owners of vessels of the State of New Jersey, praying for protection.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Laflin: The petition of M. S. Casler, praying for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brooks: The memorial of saw manufacturers of the State of New York, relative to the duty on steel.

By Mr. Hubbard: The petition of Willis, Barnes, and others, of the State of Connecticut, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Plants: The petition of A. G. Brown and others, citizens of the State of Ohio, relative to dividing the said State into three judicial districts; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mercur: The petition of E. M. Davis, a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to the finances; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means;

Also, the petition of John Hatfield, praying for relief.

By Mr. Lincoln: The petition of Elizabeth Knowles, praying for relief.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of James D. Murray, praying compensation for supplies furnished during the war.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of J. H. Atkinson, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of C. G. Kennedy, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kitchen: The memorial of Nicholas K. Trout, a citizen of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities;

Also, the petition of Samuel Gold and others, of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities from Gilbert De Layfayette.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Fox: The memorial of the "New York and Antwerp Mail Steamship Company," of New York, praying for a mail contract to Europe.

By Mr. Axtell: The petition of J. G. Morrison, a citizen of the State of California, relative to post roads.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Fox: The petition of citizens of the United States, praying for the removal of obstructions at Hell Gate; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kerr: The petition of John S. Davis, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for the erection of a bridge over East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Blair: The petition of W. Wakeman and others, citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for pensions to soldiers of the war of

1812; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Catherine Walsh, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of A. J. Brent, of the State of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities.

By Mr. Halsey: The petition of Alexander Donnan, a citizen of Virginia, of a similar import.

Also, the petition of John C. Armisteads, a citizen of Virginia, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Polsley: The petition of the members of the bar, of Monroe, State of West Virginia, relative to the removal of the circuit court from Parkersburg.

By Mr. Robertson: The petition of John Demarest and others, citizens of the State of New York, praying for the removal of obstructions at Hell Gate.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the enlargement of the Sault Ste. Marie ship canal.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kerr: The claim and evidence of S. M. Stockslager; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of merchants of the city of New York, praying for a reduction of the duty on anatto seed.

By Mr. Jones: The memorial of Peck, Van Hook & Co., citizens of the State of Kentucky, relative to the revenue laws.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of C. H. Parshall and others, citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the passage of the "civil service bill."

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for four days was granted to Mr. Kitchen.

Mr. Beaman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1808) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made a special order for Tuesday next after the morning hour and until disposed of, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1809) making appropriations for the payment of salaries and contingent expenses of the Patent Office for January and February, 1869; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morehead, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1810) to provide for the better security of life and property from the dangers of coal oil, crude petroleum, and their products; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 394) confirming title to Little Rock island, in the Mississippi river, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1714) to close the land system in certain States, reported the same with an amendment, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cullom, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to furnish to this house, if not incompatible with the public interest, any information which he may have showing that the people of the governments of Hayti and San Domingo are desirous that those governments shall become a part of the United States.

The House then proceeded as the regular order of business to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1627) to establish a police court for the District of Columbia, the pending question being on the amendments reported thereto from the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Welker moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Welker moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Koontz, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 102) providing for the formation of corporations and regulating the same in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Brooks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. James F. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 1811) for the relief of Blanton Duncan, which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved the previous question, which was seconded;

When,

Mr. Scofield moved that the bill be laid on the table,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	86
Nays	80
Not voting	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. William C. Fields	Mr. Samuel McKee	Mr. Lewis Selye
Samuel M. Arnell	John R. French	George F. Miller	John P. C. Shanks
Jehu Baker	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles M. Hamilton	Daniel J. Morrell	H. H. Starkweather
John Beatty	Abner C. Harding	James Mullins	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Isaac R. Hawkins	Carman A. Newcomb	John H. Stover
Jacob Benton	Benjamin F. Hopkins	J. P. Newsham	John Trimble
Thomas Boles	Chester D. Hubbard	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburd	David A. Nunn	Burt Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Morton C. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	Charles H. Van Wyck
Charles W. Buckley	Norman B. Judd	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John B. Callis	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	Elihu B. Washburne
J. W. Clift	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	William H. Kelsey	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
John Coburn	John H. Ketcham	Charles W. Pierce	Martin Welker
Simeon Corley	William H. Koontz	Tobias A. Plants	B. F. Whittemore
John Covode	Addison H. Laflin	Daniel Polsley	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum	William Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Logan H. Roots	John T. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Philetus Sawyer	Stephen F. Wilson
Jacob H. Ela	Rufus Mallory	Glenni W. Scofield	William Windom.
Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Stevenson Archer	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Charles E. Phelps
James M. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	Thomas A. Jenckes	C. H. Prince
Alexander H. Bailey	Grenville M. Dodge	James A. Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn
Nathaniel P. Banks	W. P. Edwards	Alexander H. Jones	Samuel J. Randall
Demas Barnes	Thomas D. Eliot	Thomas L. Jones	William H. Robertson
William H. Barnum	John F. Farnsworth	William D. Kelley	William E. Robinson
James B. Beck	Thomas W. Ferry	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
John A. Bingham	John Fox	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Rufus P. Spalding
Austin Blair	J. Lawrence Getz	J. Proctor Knott	Thomas E. Stewart
George S. Boutwell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Israel G. Lash	Frederick Stone
C. C. Bowen	J. S. Golladay	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
Nathaniel Boyden	James H. Goss	James M. Marvin	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Samuel F. Gove	James R. McCormick	Charles Upson
Albert G. Burr	Asa P. Grover	Hiram McCullough	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles Haight	James K. Moorhead	Philadelph Van Trump
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas Haughey	William Mungen	James F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	David Heaton	Leonard Myers	Fernando Wood
John C. Churchill	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas Cornell	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	George W. Woodward
Henry L. Dawes	James M. Humphrey	S. Newton Pettis	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Columbus Delano	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles Sitgreaves
George W. Anderson	Oliver J. Dickey	William S. Lincoln	Worthington C. Smith
Delos R. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Driggs	William Loughridge	J. H. Sypher
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	John Lynch	John Taffe
W. Jasper Blackburn	Charles A. Eldridge	Dennis McCarthy	Caleb N. Taylor
James G. Blaine	James T. Elliott	Ulysses Mercur	Nelson Tift
Benjamin M. Boyer	James A. Garfield	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Joseph J. Gravely	Frederick A. Pike	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roderick R. Butler	John A. Griswold	William A. Pile	Ginery Twichell
Henry L. Cake	William Higby	Luke P. Poland	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Michael Vidal
Sidney Clarke	William S. Holman	Hiram Price	Hamilton Ward.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Harding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 833. An act for the relief of Rufus M. Hollister, of Janesville, Wisconsin; and

H. R. 1751. An act in relation to the appointment of midshipmen from the lately reconstructed States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 18th instant, relative to the number of civilians, commissioned officers, and enlisted men employed in the military service in and around New York city; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting an estimate of expenses incurred in negotiating treaty with the Ute Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 6th instant, the report of General Cram upon the proposed ship canal through Maumee bay to Lake Erie; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the same, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 19th instant, relative to the employment of Alexander Dunbar to instruct veterinary surgeons of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced, as the business next in order, the resolution reported yesterday from the Select Committee on Alleged Election Frauds in New York, the pending question at the time of the recess being on the demand for the previous question,

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 781. An act for the relief of Alpheus C. Gallahue:

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz: to Mr. Barnes, until Tuesday next; to Mr. Cornell and to Mr. Roderick R. Butler, for ten days.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 394. An act confirming title to Little Rock island, in the Mississippi river;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House having resumed the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 402) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Boutwell to reconsider the vote by which the same was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary,

After debate,

The said motion, under the operation of the previous question, was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to recommit,

Mr. Boutwell withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the joint resolution,

Mr. Boutwell submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Mr. Boutwell submitted a further amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question thereon; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Robinson, at 4 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The said further amendment submitted by Mr. Boutwell was then disagreed to.

Mr. Bingham submitted an amendment to the first section of the said joint resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Shellabarger submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Burr moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, the said amendments were ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1869.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 394. An act confirming title to Little Rock island, in the Mississippi river;

H. R. 1751. An act in relation to the appointment of midshipmen from the lately reconstructed States; and

H. R. 833. An act for the relief of Rufus M. Hollister, of Janesville, Wisconsin.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 1812) to allow deputy collectors and assistant assessors of internal revenue, acting as collectors or assessors, the pay of collectors and assessors; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the call of committees for reports of a private nature,

On motion of Mr. Boutwell,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said business be dispensed with for this day.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 402) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; the pending question, when the House adjourned yesterday, being on the motion of Mr. Burr to lay the said resolution and pending amendments on the table.

And the question being put on the said motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 41 / Nays..... 131 / Not voting..... 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Robinson
Nathaniel Boyden	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	James R. McCormick	Charles Sitgreaves
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Nelson Tift
Samuel F. Cary	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auken
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
John Coburn	James A. Johnson	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas L. Jones	John V. L. Pruyn	P. M. B. Young.
John Fox			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Alexander H. Bailey	W. P. Edwards	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	William Loughridge	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	James T. Elliott	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	H. H. Starkweather
John Beatty	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Jacob Benton	William C. Fields	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
John A. Bingham	John R. French	George F. Miller	J. H. Sypher
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	William Moore	John Taffe
Austin Blair	James H. Goss	James K. Moorhead	Caleb N. Taylor
Thomas Boles	Samuel F. Gove	Daniel J. Morrell	John Trimble
George S. Boutwell	Joseph J. Gravely	James Mullins	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	Charles M. Hamilton	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry Van Aernam
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	David A. Nunn	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Van Wyck
John B. Callis	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Peters	Henry D. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Morton C. Hunter	Charles W. Pierce	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
John Covode	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	Francis W. Kellogg	C. H. Prince	William Windom
John T. Deweese	William H. Kelsey	Green B. Raum	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Oliver H. Dockery	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. Lewis Selye
Oakes Ames	Oliver J. Dickey	Addison H. Laflin	Aaron F. Stevens
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	George V. Lawrence	Thomas E. Stewart
Stevenson Archer	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	Frederick Stone
Demas Barnes	John F. Farnsworth	Rufus Mallory	Francis Thomas
William H. Barnum	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Dennis McCarthy	Lawrence S. Trimble
John F. Benjamin	George A. Halsey	Hiram McCullough	Michael Vidal
W. Jasper Blackburn	Thomas Haughey	John Morrissey	Elihu B. Washburne
C. C. Bowen	John Hill	J. P. Newsham	B. F. Whittemore
Roderick R. Butler	William S. Holman	S. Newton Pettis	Thomas Williams
Reader W. Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Luke P. Poland	Fernando Wood
Burton C. Cook	Richard D. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	George W. Woodward.
Simeon Corley	Ebon C. Ingersoll		

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Bingham and Mr. Shellabarger, having, respectively, by unanimous consent, modified, the former his amendment, and the latter his amendment to the said amendment,

The Speaker stated the question to be on the demand for the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

The amendment of Mr. Shellabarger to the amendment of Mr. Bingham having been read as follows, viz: Strike out the words proposed to be inserted by the said amendment and insert:

"*No State shall make or enforce any law which shall deny or abridge to any*

male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or over, and who is of sound mind, an equal vote at all elections in the State in which he shall have such actual residence as shall be prescribed by law, except to such as have engaged or may hereafter engage in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, and to such as shall be duly convicted of treason, felony, or other infamous crime,"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 62 / Nays ..... 125 / Not voting 35

The yays and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
Fernando C. Beaman	Jacob H. Ela	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
John Beatty	James T. Elliott	James Mullins	H. H. Starkweather
Jacob Benton	John R. French	J. P. Newsham	William B. Stokes
Thomas Boles	Joseph J. Gravely	Benjamin W. Norris	J. H. Sypher
C. C. Bowen	Charles M. Hamilton	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	Isaac R. Hawkins	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Chester D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	C. H. Prince	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Kelsey	Philetus Sawyer	B. F. Whittemore
Henry L. Dawes	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck	Thomas Williams.
Columbus Delano	William Lawrence		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Stevenson Archer	John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	Green B. Raum
Samuel M. Arnell	W. P. Edwards	J. Proctor Knott	William H. Robertson
James M. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	William H. Koontz	William E. Robinson
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
Alexander H. Bailey	Orange Ferriss	Israel G. Lash	Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	William S. Lincoln	Charles Sitgreaves
Nathaniel P. Banks	William C. Fields	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith
William H. Barnum	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
James B. Beck	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
John F. Benjamin	J. Lawrence Getz	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
John A. Bingham	J. S. Golladay	Hiram McCullough	John H. Stover
James G. Blaine	James H. Goss	Samuel McKee	Stephen Taber
Austin Blair	Samuel F. Gove	Ulysses Mercur	John Taffe
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	Caleb N. Taylor
Nathaniel Boyden	Asa P. Grover	William Moore	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	Daniel J. Morrell	Nelson Tift
Henry P. H. Bromwell	George A. Halsey	William Mungen	John Trimble
James Brooks	Abner C. Harding	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Albert G. Burr	Thomas Haughey	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	David Heaton	William E. Niblack	Henry Van Aernam
John B. Callis	William Higby	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auken
Samuel F. Cary	Benjamin F. Hopkins	David A. Nunn	Burt Van Horn
John W. Chanler	Julius Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	Philadelph Van Trump
John C. Churchill	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Peters	Charles H. Van Wyck
Sidney Clarke	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	John T. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	Charles W. Pierce	Stephen F. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
John Covode	James A. Johnson	William A. Pile	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John T. Deweese	Alexander H. Jones	Luke P. Poland	George W. Woodward
Oliver H. Dockery	Thomas L. Jones	John V. L. Pruyn	P. M. B. Young.
Grenville M. Dodge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Lewis Selye
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Aaron F. Stevens
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Lawrence S. Trimble
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Rufus Mallory	Michael Vidal
W Jasper Blackburn	John Hill	Dennis McCarthy	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles W. Buckley	William S. Holman	James K. Moorhead	William Williams
Roderick R. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	John Morrissey	James F. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	Richard D. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Fernando Wood.
Thomas Cornell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

So the said amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment submitted by Mr.

Bingham, which was read and is as follows, viz: Strike out the first section of the said joint resolution, and insert in lieu thereof:

"*No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge or deny to any male citizen of the United States of sound mind and twenty-one years of age or upward the exercise of the elective franchise at all elections in the State wherein he shall have actually resided for a period of one year next preceding such election, (subject to such registration laws and laws prescribing local residence as the State may enact,) except such of said citizens as shall engage in rebellion or insurrection, or who may have been, or shall be, duly convicted of treason or other infamous crimes,*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 24 / Nays..... 160 / Not voting..... 38 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. Thomas E. Stewart
Jehu Baker	James A. Garfield	Charles E. Phelps	Frederick Stone
John A. Bingham	Charles Haight	Tobias A. Plants	Nelson Tift
James Brooks	David Heaton	William E. Robinson	John T. Wilson
John T. Deweese	Julius Hotchkiss	Lewis W. Ross	George W. Woodward
Oliver H. Dockery	Alexander H. Jones	Rufus P. Spalding	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Samuel M. Arnell	Ephraim R. Eckley	Israel G. Lash	Green B. Raum
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	George V. Lawrence	William H. Robertson
James M. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	William Lawrence	Logan H. Roots
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas D. Eliot	William S. Lincoln	Philetus Sawyer
Nathaniel P. Banks	James T. Elliott	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	John A. Logan	Glenni W. Scofield
John Beatty	Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughridge	Lewis Selye
James B. Beck	William C. Fields	John Lynch	John P. C. Shanks
John F. Benjamin	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob Benton	John R. French	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves
James G. Blaine	J. Lawrence Getz	Horace Maynard	Worthington C. Smith
Austin Blair	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	H. H. Starkweather
Thomas Boles	James H. Goss	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	Samuel F. Gove	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
C. C. Bowen	Joseph J. Gravely	George F. Miller	J. H. Sypher
Nathaniel Boyden	John A. Griswold	William Moore	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Asa P. Grover	James K. Moorhead	John Taffe
Henry P. H. Bromwell	George A. Halsey	Daniel J. Morrell	Caleb N. Taylor
John M. Broomall	Charles M. Hamilton	James Mullins	Francis Thomas
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	William Mungen	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles W. Buckley	Isaac R. Hawkins	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
Albert G. Burr	William Higby	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hooper	J. P. Newsham	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Cake	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auken
John B. Callis	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Burt Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	Calvin T. Hulburd	Benjamin W. Norris	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	David A. Nunn	Philadelph Van Trump
John C. Churchill	Morton C. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	Charles H. Van Wyck
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
J. W. Clift	James A. Johnson	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Thomas L. Jones	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Charles W. Pierce	Martin Welker
Simeon Corley	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	B. F. Whittemore
John Covode	Francis W. Kellogg	Luke P. Poland	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Kelsey	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	John H. Ketcham	C. H. Prince	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	John V. L. Pruyn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. William A. Pile
Oakes Ames	Oliver J. Dickey	Richard D. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Aaron F. Stevens
Stevenson Archer	Grenville M. Dodge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	John Trimble
John D. Baldwin	W. P. Edwards	J. Proctor Knott	Lawrence S. Trimble
Demas Barnes	John F. Farnsworth	Rufus Mallory	Michael Vidal
William H. Barnum	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Dennis McCarthy	Elihu B. Washburne
W. Jasper Blackburn	Thomas Haughey	John Morrissey	James F. Wilson
Roderick R. Butler	John Hill	S. Newton Pettis	Fernando Wood.
Reader W. Clarke	William S. Holman		

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 144 / Nays..... 45 / Not voting..... 33

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. William H. Robertson
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	Israel G. Lash	Logan H. Roots
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Alexander H. Bailey	Benjamin Eggleston	William S. Lincoln	Lewis Selye
John D. Baldwin	Jacob H. Ela	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Elliott	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith
John Beatty	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	H. H. Starkweather
John F. Benjamin	Orange Ferris	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
Jacob Benton	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
Austin Blair	John R. French	Ulysses Mercur	J. H. Sypher
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	John Taffe
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
C. C. Bowen	Samuel F. Gove	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Nathaniel Boyden	Joseph J. Gravely	Daniel J. Morrell	John Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	James Mullins	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Charles M. Hamilton	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	J. P. Newsham	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin F. Butler	William Higby	Benjamin W. Norris	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	David A. Nunn	Robert T. Van Horn
John B. Callis	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Charles H. Van Wyck
John C. Churchill	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	Charles W. Pierce	Martin Welker
Simeon Corley	Norman B. Judd	Frederick A. Pike	B. F. Whittemore
John Covode	George W. Julian	William A. Pile	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	William H. Kelsey	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
John T. Deweese	John H. Ketcham	C. H. Prince	William Windom
Oliver H. Dockery	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John Fox	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
Jehu Baker	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Rufus P. Spalding
William H. Barnum	Asa P. Grover	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Tift
Benjamin M. Boyer	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
James Brooks	James M. Humphrey	Daniel Polsley	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	James A. Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	John T. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	George W. Woodward
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	William E. Robinson	P. M. B. Young.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. S. Newton Pettis
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Richard D. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Robert C. Schenck
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Aaron F. Stevens
W. Jasper Blackburn	George A. Halsey	Rufus Mallory	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Haughey	Dennis McCarthy	Michael Vidal
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	Hiram McCullough	Elihu B. Washburne
Burton C. Cook	William S. Holman	John Morrissey	Fernando Wood.
Thomas Cornell			

So the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 150 / Nays..... 42 / Not voting..... 31

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Green B. Raum
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	William H. Robertson
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
Alexander H. Bailey	W. P. Edwards	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Lewis Selye
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
John Beatty	James T. Elliott	John A. Logan	Worthington C. Smith
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	Rufus P. Spalding
Jacob Benton	Orange Ferriss	John Lynch	H. H. Starkweather
W. Jasper Blackburn	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
James G. Blaine	William C. Fields	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Austin Blair	John R. French	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	John Taffe
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	George F. Miller	Caleb N. Taylor
C. C. Bowen	Samuel F. Gove	William Moore	Francis Thomas
Nathaniel Boyden	Joseph J. Gravely	James K. Moorhead	John Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	Daniel J. Morrell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	George A. Halsey	James Mullins	Glnery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles M. Hamilton	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Charles W. Buckley	Abner C. Harding	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas Haughey	J. P. Newsham	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	David Heaton	Benjamin W. Norris	Robert T. Van Horn
John B. Callis	William Higby	David A. Nunn	Charles H. Van Wyck
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
John Coburn	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	Alexander H. Jones	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
John Covode	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	John T. Wilson
Columbus Delano	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
John T. Deweese	William H. Kelsey	C. H. Prince	William Windom.
Oliver H. Dockery			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John Fox	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. William E. Robinson
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Charles Sitgreaves
William H. Barnum	Asa P. Grover	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Tift
Benjamin M. Boyer	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
James Brooks	James M. Humphrey	Daniel Polsley	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	James A. Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	George W. Woodward
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	P. M. B. Young.
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. Aaron F. Stevens
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	Rufus Mallory	J. H. Sypher
George W. Anderson	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Dennis McCarthy	Lawrence S. Trimble
Demas Barnes	John Hill	Hiram McCullough	Michael Vidal
Roderick R. Butler	William S. Holman	John Morrissey	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Fernando Wood
Thomas Cornell	Richard D. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Oliver J. Dickey	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Robert C. Schenck	

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, viz:

I. Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of South

Carolina, for the removal of political disabilities of James F. Green, John Wilson, W. Hutson Uligg, J. J. Halford, G. W. H. Legg, R. C. Poole, W. C. Harris, J. K. Linder, Jacob Simons Linder, Daniel Keels, and Eli Cornwell; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

II. A resolution of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce against the extension of the 50 per cent. clause of the bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. John T. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1813) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio river; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

The House then, on motion of Mr. B. F. Butler, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. J. F. Wilson repored that the committee having had under consideration, according to order, the state of the Union generally, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 1738) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him to the bill of the House, H. R. 1728, (Indian appropriation bill,) be printed.

Mr. Kerr, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1814) for the relief of S. M. Stockslager; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Taffe, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate, (S. 730) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to confirm the titles to certain lands in the State of Nebraska," was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Woodward, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1815) granting a pension to Jonathan Nutt; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

Mr. Mungen, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to transmit to this house copies of papers filed in the Department of State, October 9, 1866, relative to the claim of Owen Thorn and others against the British government for indemnity for losses sustained by the steamer Congress by the Canadian authorities.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which the said resolution was passed be reconsidered; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to furnish to this house a copy of the report of the President of the Union Pacific railroad of December, 1868, relative to the report of the special commission of which General G. K. Warren was president.

On motion of Mr. Mungen, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the views of the minority of the Committee on Indian Affairs, against the allowance of the claim of Heald and Wright, be printed.

Mr. Ross, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution which was read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Laws be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the naturalization laws as to enable foreigners, coming to this country with the intention of making a permanent residence therein, to become naturalized and enjoy all the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States in one year after arriving in the United States, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of Blanton Duncan, copies thereof to be left on the files.

Mr. Robinson moved that the vote by which the resolution of Mr. Ross, in relation to the naturalization of foreigners, was passed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Scofield moved that the said motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The House, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Judd: The petition of Arnold Damen, praying that an organ built for church purposes be admitted free of duty.

By Mr. Beck: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying for a modification of the tax on tobacco and distilled spirits.

By Mr. Glossbrenner: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Paine: Twenty petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Brooks: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, on the subject of the finances.

Ordered, That the said petitions and resolutions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Delano: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an amendment to the Constitution.

By Mr. Bingham: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State.

By Mr. Koontz: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore: Three petitions from citizens of the State of Massachusetts, relative to illegal taxation on trading vessels.

By Mr. Raum: The petition of citizens of Cairo, Illinois, praying for an appropriation to enable the Sisters of Charity to erect a marine hospital at that place.

By Mr. Taber: The petition of citizens of Suffolk county, New Jersey,

praying for the removal of the obstructions at Hell Gate, New York harbor.

By Mr. Robertson: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Woodward: The petition of Jonathan Nutt, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Mary Ann Richmond, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: The petition of Mrs. Matilda Carney, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. Logan: The petition of Mary J. Clark, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. Van Auken: The petition of Samuel B. Hutchinson, guardian and next friend of Mary Ann Shurlock, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of James H. Maguire, praying for an invalid pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burt Van Horn: The petition of William Taylor, of Richmond, Virginia, praying for relief from political disability.

By Mr. Whittemore: A petition of similar import from John M. Norris, of South Carolina.

By Mr. Axtell: The petition of citizens of the State of California, praying for a mail route from Santa Cruz to Felton.

By Mr. Corley: The petition of citizens of the State of South Carolina, praying for a mail route from Lexington Court House to Pine Ridge.

By Mr. Callis: The petition of citizens of the State of Alabama, praying for a mail route from Scottsboro' to Salem, Tennessee.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for a mail route from Hobbieville to Harrodsburg.

By Mr. Hamilton: The petition of the legislature of Florida, relative to certain mail routes in that State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Blackburn: The petition of Lucy Browne, widow of William Browne, late private company B, 80th United States colored troops, praying for an invalid pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ———: The petition of the business men of Chicago and elsewhere, praying for the restriction of the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the sale of bonds; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Newcomb: The petition of the city council of Carondelet, Missouri, relative to Jefferson barracks;

By Mr. ———: The petition of M. R. Edmonds, 67th regiment Indiana volunteers, praying to be mustered and paid as first lieutenant;

By Mr. Schenck: Additional papers in support of the claim of Thomas Worthington, of Ohio;

which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Burleigh: A remonstrance of the citizens of Union county, Dakota, against the bill for the disorganization of the said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of Easton, Pennsylvania,

praying for an appropriation to aid the National Homestead for Disabled Soldiers.

By Mr. Morrell: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Logan: A letter from A. H. Bailey, general agent of the Illinois Soldiers' College, asking that a special act be passed giving the college a teacher; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Halsey: The petition of Jacob L. Briggs and Nahor B. Yard, praying for relief from political disability; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The remonstrance of the board of supervisors of Burnett county, Wisconsin, against the extension of a land grant.

By Mr. Sawyer: A communication from W. S. Vincent, relative to the Saint Croix railroad grant.

Ordered, That the said papers be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Windom: Two petitions from citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying for aid to the Northern Pacific railroad.

By Mr. Eggleston: Resolutions of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the extension of the operation of the bankrupt law.

By Mr. Phelps: Resolutions of similar import from the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange.

Ordered, That the said petitions and resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Joel W. Curtis, praying to be reimbursed out of annuities due from the United States to the Kiowa and Comanche tribes of Indians for property stolen from him by bands belonging to said tribes; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for aid to the orphans of the soldiers and sailors of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gravely: The petitions of William M. Tredway, John W. Jones, and L. Scruggs, of Pittsylvania county, Virginia, praying for relief from political disability; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Cake: The memorial of J. A. Hearn, late of the 34th infantry, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Buckley: The petition of citizens of the State of Alabama, praying for a change of mail route No. 7152; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Chester D. Hubbard: The petition of members of the bar practicing in the circuit courts of the United States for the district of West Virginia, asking for the removal of said court from Parkersburg to Wheeling; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamilton: The remonstrance of the presidents of the Florida Central, Pensacola and Georgia, and Tallahassee railroads, against an increase of the duty on steel; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of Emanuel Waddell, of Charles City county, Virginia, praying for the removal of his political disability.

By Mr. Poland: A petition of similar import from J. C. C. Winch, of Texas.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Ketcham: A letter from Wheeler H. Clarke, of New York State, relative to the operation of the bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Baker: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for an amendment to the Constitution acknowledging Jesus Christ as ruler of the world.

By Mr. Thomas Williams: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for a republican form of government.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of citizens of Elmira, New York, praying for the restoration of R. L. May to the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of Joseph Smith, of Philadelphia, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of the State of Louisiana, praying relief of settlers on lands granted in aid of railroads; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Humphrey: The memorial of professors in the Medical University at Buffalo, New York, praying for the passage of the bill reorganizing the medical corps of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Speaker having proceeded as the regular order of business to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boutwell: A bill (H. R. 1816) relating to the sale of United States bonds and bullion, to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Eliot: A bill (H. R. 1817) to prevent the collection of illegal imports under color of State authority, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Ward: A joint resolution (H. Res. 425) relieving a legacy to the Davenport Institution for female orphan children at Bath, New York, from taxation, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Robinson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 426) providing that the salary of the President of the United States shall be increased to the sum of $100,000 per annum;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 427) for the payment of $75,000 to the widow and children of Abraham Lincoln;

severally to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Haight: A bill (H. R. 1818) supplemental to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Boyden: A bill (H. R. 1819) for relief of political disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Dockery: A bill (H. R. 1820) to refund certain taxes illegally collected in the internal revenue department, and for other purposes, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Lash: A bill (H. R. 1821) to relieve Peter A. Wilson, a citizen of North Carolina, from legal and political disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Callis: A bill (H. R. 1822) to provide for the establishment of a mail route from Scottsboro', in the State of Alabama, to Salem, in the State of Tennessee, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1823) to relieve from all political disabilities imposed by the third section of the 14th article of the Constitution of the United States from Fleming Hodges, a citizen of the State of Mississippi, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Kellogg: A bill (H. R. 1824) to revive the grant of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Selma to Gadsden, in the State of Alabama, and to confirm the same to the Selma, Rome and, Dalton Railroad Company, to the Committee on the Public Lands, and, together with the accompanying papers, ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Haughey: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Alabama, for the improvement of the Tennessee river, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Buckley: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Alabama relative to the public lands, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1825) to establish a certain post route in the State of Alabama, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Pierce: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Alabama relative to the New Orleans and Selma Railroad Company and Immigration Association, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Spalding: A joint resolution (H. Res. 428) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in respect to the mode of choosing electors of President and Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. William Lawrence: A bill (H. R. 1826) relating to the Cherokee neutral lands, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. John T. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 1827) to amend section two of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain drafted men," approved February 28, 1867, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Van Trump: A bill (H. R. 1828) granting a pension to Eleanor Starling, mother of Cephus C. Starling, deceased, late of the telegraphic military service of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1829) granting a pension to William Canaday, as guardian of the minor children of Charles H. B. King, deceased, and for the use and benefit of said minor children;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1830) granting a pension to Conrad Seaman; severally to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 219. A joint resolution for the relief of George W. Lane, superintendent of the branch mint at Denver, Colorado, and assistant treasurer of the United States;

without amendment; and

H. R. 1564. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1870;

H. R. 1596. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870; and

H. R. 1599. An act making appropriations for the naval service, for the year ending June 30, 1870;
severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 811. An act to provide for the reduction of the military forces, and for other purposes;

S. 661. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel John W. Davidson, of the United States army; and

S. 760. An act for the relief of Reverend D. Hillhouse Buel;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have disagreed to the concurrent resolution of the House relative to the use of a portion of the Capitol on the 4th of March next for certain unofficial proceedings.

Bills and joint resolutions were further introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Garfield: A bill (H. R. 1831) to authorize the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the National Lincoln Monument Association at Springfield, Illinois, damaged and captured ordnance, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Mullins: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relative to the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. Orth: A joint resolution of the State of Indiana, relative to the harbor of Michigan City, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shanks: A joint resolution (H. Res. 429) directing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver possession and title, without cost, to the Greek government, through its accredited minister to this government, of the two monitors Miantonomoh and Agamenticus, in the condition and where they now lie in harbor, and to be without further cost to the United States, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Coburn: A bill (H. R. 1832) for the relief of William S. Mitchell, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Judd: A bill (H. R. 1833) to regulate the method of converting gold into currency, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Harding: A bill (H. R. 1834) for the relief of Lieutenant Thomas Paul, late of the 11th Illinois cavalry, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Benjamin: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Missouri, on the subject of the Central Pacific railroad, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Driggs: A bill (H. R. 1835) to promote the celerity of the postal service, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1836) granting the right of way through the lands of the United States for the construction of a railroad from the shore of Green bay to the iron mines in the county of Menomonee, in the State of Michigan, and aid in the construction thereof, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1837) to enable the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company to change the northern terminus of its road, and to extend the same to Marquette, in the State of Michigan, to the same committee and ordered to be printed;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 430) confirming the location and purchase of certain lands in the State of Michigan, to the same committee;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 431) concerning certain lands granted

to the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction of certain wagon roads, to the same committee.

By Mr. Loughridge: A bill (H. R. 1838) for the relief of William F. Scott, late adjutant 4th Iowa cavalry volunteers, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 1839) to increase the number of justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Cobb: A memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, on the improvement of the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Higby: A bill (H. R. 1840) granting aid in the construction of the San Diego and Gila Southern Pacific and Atlantic railroad from the harbor of San Diego to the Colorado river, near Fort Yuma, California, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1841) to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Donnelly: A bill (H. R. 1842) to secure the navigation of the Mississippi river above the falls of Saint Anthony, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Chester D. Hubbard: A bill (H. R. 1843) granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Gilbert, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Clever: A bill (H. R. 1844) to establish certain post offices and post routes in the Territory of New Mexico, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Flanders: A bill (H. R. 1845) to incorporate the Columbia River Railroad Company, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Tift: A bill (H. R. 1846) in amendment to the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, providing for the Southern Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific railway, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Logan: A joint resolution (H. Res. 432) for the relief of Charles W. McCord and George C. Bestor, to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1847) amendatory of the bankrupt law, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Ingersoll: A bill (H. R. 1848) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and for other purposes, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 1849) granting a pension to Lucy Brown, widow of William Brown, deceased, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Elliott: A bill (H. R. 1850) granting to the State of Arkansas, public lands in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of the Mississippi, Ouachita and Red River railroad, from Eunice on the Mississippi river, via Monticello, Warren, Camden and Fulton, in the State of Arkansas, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Van Aernam: A bill (H. R. 1851) defining the nature and extent of the duties and powers of the coroner of the county of Washington in the District of Columbia, and prescribing his fees and the manner of their collection, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Myers: A bill (H. R. 1852) to appropriate $200,000 towards fitting up League island as a naval station, to the Committee on Appropriations.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave, the Speaker next proceeded to call for resolutions;

When,

Mr. Kerr, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 433) allowing additional compensation to certain persons in the civil service of the government at Washington, D. C.; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Kerr moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Mullins moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 80 / Nays ..... 73 / Not voting 69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John Covode	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Green B. Raum
Oakes Ames	Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Philetus Sawyer
Alexander H. Bailey	Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Kelsey	John P. C. Shanks
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	H. H. Starkweather
John Beatty	Jacob H. Ela	William H. Koontz	Aaron F. Stevens
John F. Benjamin	William C. Fields	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Stover
Jacob Benton	John Fox	Israel G. Lash	Charles Upson
John A. Bingham	J. Lawrence Getz	William Lawrence	Henry Van Aernam
W. Jasper Blackburn	Charles Haight	William Loughridge	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	Michael Vidal
C. C. Bowen	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	Hamilton Ward
Nathaniel Boyden	William S. Holman	Ulysses Mercur	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel Hooper	William Moore	Elihu B. Washburne
John M. Broomall	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James Mullins	William B. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Martin Welker
Charles W. Buckley	Calvin T. Hulburd	J. P. Newsham	B. F. Whittemore
John B. Callis	James M. Humphrey	David A. Nunn	William Williams
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. George F. Miller	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
James M. Ashley	J. S. Golladay	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel B. Axtell	James H. Goss	William Mungen	William B. Stokes
John D. Baldwin	Samuel F. Gove	Leonard Myers	Frederick Stone
Nathaniel P. Banks	Asa P. Grover	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
James B. Beck	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Nicholson	John Taffe
Benjamin M. Boyer	Thomas Haughey	Benjamin W. Norris	Nelson Tift
James Brooks	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	John Trimble
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry L. Cake	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Ginery Twichell
Samuel F. Cary	James A. Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
John W. Chanler	Thomas L. Jones	John V. L. Pruyn	Robert T. Van Horn
J. W. Clift	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	Philadelph Van Trump
Simeon Corley	J. Proctor Knott	William H. Robertson	Henry D. Washburn
John T. Deweese	George V. Lawrence	William E. Robinson	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	William S. Lincoln	Logan H. Roots	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Oliver H. Dockery	Rufus Mallory	Robert C. Schenck	George W. Woodward
John F. Driggs	Samuel S. Marshall	Samuel Shellabarger	P. M. B. Young.
John R. French			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John C. Churchill	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard
George W. Anderson	Reader W. Clarke	James T. Elliott	Richard D. Hubbard
Stevenson Archer	Sidney Clarke	John F. Farnsworth	Alexander H. Jones
Samuel M. Arnell	Burton C. Cook	Orange Ferriss	Francis W. Kellogg
Demas Barnes	Thomas Cornell	Thomas W. Ferry	Bethuel M. Kitch·n
William H. Barnum	Henry L. Dawes	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan
James G. Blaine	Nathan F. Dixon	Joseph J. Gravely	John A. Logan
Austin Blair	Grenville M. Dodge	John A. Griswold	John Lynch
Thomas Boles	Ephraim R. Eckley	George A. Halsey	James M. Marvin
Benjamin F. Butler	W. P. Edwards	David Heaton	Dennis McCarthy
Roderick R. Butler	Charles A. Eldridge	John Hill	James R. McCormick

Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. William A. Pile	Mr. Lewis W. Ross	Mr. Francis Thomas
Daniel J. Morrell	Tobias A. Plants	Lewis Selye	Lawrence S. Trimble
John Morrissey	Luke P. Poland	Worthington C. Smith	Charles H. Van Wyck
John A. Peters	Daniel Polsley	Thomas E. Stewart	Thomas Williams
S. Newton Pettis	Theodore M. Pomeroy	J. H. Sypher	John T. Wilson
Charles W. Pierce	C. H. Prince	Caleb N. Taylor	Fernando Wood.
Frederick A. Pike			

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Loughridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Orth, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 434) relating to the territory belonging to the Dominican Republic; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Orth moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 110 / Nays ..... 63 / Not voting 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John Fox	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Delos R. Ashley	J. Lawrence Getz	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel B. Axtell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	H. H. Starkweather
Alexander H. Bailey	J. S. Golladay	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
John Baker	James H. Goss	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
John D. Baldwin	Asa P. Grover	George F. Miller	Frederick Stone
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Haight	William Moore	John H. Stover
John Beatty	Charles M. Hamilton	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
James B. Beck	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	John Taffe
Jacob Benton	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Nelson Tift
John A. Bingham	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Nicholson	John Trimble
James G. Blaine	Julius Hotchkiss	David A. Nunn	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Nathaniel Boyden	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin M. Boyer	James M. Humphrey	Sidney Perham	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Peters	Burt Van Horn
James Brooks	James A. Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	Alexander H. Jones	Daniel Polsley	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas L. Jones	Hiram Price	Elihu B. Washburne
Simeon Corley	Norman B. Judd	John V. L. Pruyn	William B. Washburn
John Covode	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr	Green B. Raum	Thomas Williams
Oliver H. Dockery	John H. Ketcham	William E. Robinson	William Williams
John F. Driggs	J. Proctor Knott	Philetus Sawyer	James F. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Laflin	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom
John F. Farnsworth	Israel G. Lash	Glenni W. Scofield	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Orange Ferriss	George V. Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger	P. M. B. Young.
William C. Fields	William S. Lincoln		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
James M. Ashley	Columbus Delano	George W. Julian	C. H. Prince
Nathaniel P. Banks	John T. Deweese	William D. Kelley	William H. Robertson
John F. Benjamin	Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Koontz	Logan H. Roots
W. Jasper Blackburn	Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Lewis Selye
Thomas Boles	Jacob H. Ela	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
C. C Bowen	Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Logan	Thomas E. Stewart
John M. Broomall	James T. Elliott	Horace Maynard	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	John R. French	Samuel McKee	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	Samuel F. Gove	James Mullins	Michael Vidal
Benjamin F. Butler	Joseph J. Gravely	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
John B. Callis	Abner C. Harding	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry D. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Thomas Haughey	J. P. Newsham	B. F. Whittemore
J. W. Clift	William Higby	Benjamin W. Norris	Stephen F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	George W. Woodward
John Coburn	Morton C. Hunter	Charles W. Pierce	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Austin Blair	Mr. John C. Churchill
William B. Allison	Demas Barnes	Roderick R. Butler	Reader W. Clarke
George W. Anderson	William H. Barnum	Henry L. Cake	Sidney Clarke

Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr George A. Halsey	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Thomas Cornell	David Heaton	Hiram McCullough	Worthington C. Smith
Nathan F. Dixon	John Hill	Daniel J. Morrell	J. H. Sypher
Grenville M. Dodge	Asahel W. Hubbard	John Morrissey	Caleb N. Taylor
Ephraim R. Eckley	Richard D. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Francis Thomas
W. P. Edwards	William H. Kelsey	Frederick A. Pike	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles A. Eldridge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William A. Pile	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Luke P. Poland	John T. Wilson
James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood.
John A. Griswold			

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the business next in order the motion submitted by Mr. Scofield, and pending when the House adjourned on Saturday last, to lay upon the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution submitted by Mr. Ross was agreed to.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1599) making appropriations for the naval service, &c., with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the bills of the House numbered 1564 and 1596 (invalid and other pensions and Military Academy) with the amendments of the Senate thereto were severally taken up and the said amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1809) making appropriations for the payment of salaries and contingent expenses of the Patent Office for January and February, 1869, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Dawes, from the Select Committee on Alleged Election Frauds in New York, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on Election Frauds in the State of New York be authorized to employ such additional clerical force as in their judgment shall be deemed necessary, at such compensation as is now paid for like service.

The same having been read,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Kerr moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	35
Nays	121
Not voting	66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. Benjamin M. Boyer	Mr. Samuel F. Cary	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz
John Baker	James Brooks	John W. Chanler	Adam J. Glossbrenner
James B. Beck	Albert G. Burr	John Fox	J. S. Golladay

Mr. Charles Haight
William S. Holman
James M. Humphrey
Morton C. Hunter
James A. Johnson
Thomas L. Jones

Mr. Michael C. Kerr
J. Proctor Knott
Samuel S. Marshall
James R. McCormick
William Mungen
William E. Niblack

Mr. John A. Nicholson
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
William E. Robinson
Rufus P. Spalding
Stephen Taber

Mr. Nelson Tift
Daniel M. Van Auken
Philadelph Van Trump
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Samuel M. Arnell
Alexander H. Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
Thomas Boles
George S. Boutwell
C. C. Bowen
Nathaniel Boyden
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Henry L. Cake
Amasa Cobb
Burton C. Cook
Simeon Corley
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes
Columbus Delano
Oliver J. Dickey
Oliver H. Dockery
Grenville M. Dodge
John F. Driggs
Benjamin Eggleston

Mr. Jacob H. Ela
Thomas D. Eliot
James T. Elliott
John F. Farnsworth
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
John R. French
James A. Garfield
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
Charles M. Hamilton
Thomas Haughey
Isaac R. Hawkins
William Higby
John Hill
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Chester D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash

Mr. George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
William S. Lincoln
Benjamin F. Loan
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
James Mullins
Leonard Myers
Carman A. Newcomb
Benjamin W. Norris
David A. Nunn
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
Charles W. Pierce
William A. Pile
Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Daniel Polsley
Hiram Price
Green B. Raum
William H. Robertson
Philetus Sawyer

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Lewis Selye
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
William B. Stokes
John H. Stover
John Taffe
Francis Thomas
Row'd E Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Robert T. Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Williams
William Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
George W. Anderson
Stevenson Archer
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Demas Barnes
William H. Barnum
John Beatty
W. Jasper Blackburn
Austin Blair
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Benjamin F. Butler
Roderick R. Butler
John B. Callis
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke

Mr. J. W. Clift
John Coburn
Thomas Cornell
John T. Deweese
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
Ephraim R. Eckley
W. P. Edwards
Charles A. Eldridge
Joseph J. Gravely
John A. Griswold
Asa P. Grover
George A. Halsey
Abner C. Harding
David Heaton
Samuel Hooper
Julius Hotchkiss

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
Norman B. Judd
Bethuel M. Kitchen
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
John Lynch
Rufus Mallory
Dennis McCarthy
Hiram McCullough
Daniel J. Morrell
John Morrissey
J. P. Newsham
S. Newton Pettis
Charles E. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
C. H. Prince
Logan H. Roots
Lewis W. Ross
Charles Sitgreaves
Worthington C. Smith
Frederick Stone
J. H. Sypher
Caleb N. Taylor
John Trimble
Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Elihu B. Washburne
William Windom
Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	109
Nays	30
Not voting	83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Samuel M. Arnell
James M. Ashley
Alexander H. Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
Thomas Boles

Mr. Nathaniel Boyden
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Henry L. Cake
J. W. Clift
Amasa Cobb
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes
Columbus Delano

Mr. Oliver J. Dickey
Oliver H. Dockery
Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Orange Ferriss
William C. Fields
James A. Garfield
James H. Goss
Joseph J. Gravely

Mr. Abner C. Harding
Thomas Haughey
Isaac R. Hawkins
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Chester D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Morton C. Hunter
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd

Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Daniel J. Morrell	Mr. Green B. Raum	Mr. Ginery Twichell
Francis W. Kellogg	James Mullins	William H. Robertson	Henry Van Aernam
John H. Ketcham	Leonard Myers	Logan H. Roots	Burt Van Horn
William H. Koontz	Carman A. Newcomb	Philetus Sawyer	Robert T. Van Horn
Addison H. Laflin	J. P. Newsham	Robert C. Schenck	Hamilton Ward
Israel G. Lash	Benjamin W. Norris	Glenni W. Scofield	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William Lawrence	Charles O'Neill	Lewis Selye	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin F. Loan	Godlove S. Orth	Samuel Shellabarger	William B. Washburn
John A. Logan	Halbert E. Paine	Worthington C. Smith	Martin Welker
William Loughridge	Sidney Perham	H. H. Starkweather	B. F. Whittemore
James M. Marvin	John A. Peters	Aaron F. Stevens	Thomas Williams
Horace Maynard	Charles W. Pierce	William B. Stokes	William Williams
Samuel McKee	Daniel Polsley	John H. Stover	James F. Wilson
Ulysses Mercur	Hiram Price	John Taffe	John T. Wilson
George F. Miller	C. H. Prince	Row'd E. Trowbridge	Stephen F. Wilson.
William Moore			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
John Baker	J. S. Golladay	Samuel S. Marshall	William E. Robinson
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
James Brooks	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	George W. Woodward
John W. Chanler	James A. Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	P. M. B. Young.
John Fox	Michael C. Kerr		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Simeon Corley	Mr. Richard D. Hubbard	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Thomas Cornell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Lewis W. Ross
George W. Anderson	John T. Deweese	Thomas L. Jones	John P. C. Shanks
Stevenson Archer	Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Charles Sitgreaves
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Kelsey	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	W. P. Edwards	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Thomas E. Stewart
Demas Barnes	Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	J. H. Sypher
William H. Barnum	Thomas D. Eliot	William S. Lincoln	Stephen Taber
W. Jasper Blackburn	James T. Elliott	John Lynch	Caleb N. Taylor
Austin Blair	John F. Farnsworth	Rufus Mallory	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	Nelson Tift
C. C. Bowen	John R. French	Hiram McCullough	John Trimble
Benjamin F. Butler	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James K. Moorhead	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel F. Gove	John Morrissey	Charles Upson
John B. Callis	John A. Griswold	David A. Nunn	Charles H. Van Wyck
Samuel F. Cary	George A. Halsey	S. Newton Pettis	Michael Vidal
John C. Churchill	Charles M. Hamilton	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	David Heaton	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Sidney Clarke	John Hill	William A. Pile	Fernando Wood
John Coburn	Julius Hotchkiss	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Burton C. Cook	Asahel W. Hubbard	Luke P. Poland	

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and under the operation of the previous question agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms of this house be, and is hereby, directed to arrest and bring before this house Florence Scannell, to answer questions put to him by the committee of this house appointed to investigate alleged frauds in the late election in the State of New York; and that a warrant be issued by the Speaker of this house to the Sergeant-at-arms commanding him or his special messenger to arrest said Florence Scannel and bring him before this house accordingly, to answer for this his contempt and abide the order and judgment of this house in the premises.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 730. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to confirm the titles to certain lands in the State of Nebraska;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Holman, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1564. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1870; and

H. R. 1596. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Scofield, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of members of this house that, acting upon an order issued to him by the Secretary of the Treasury, the collector of the port of Philadelphia dismissed twelve men employed in the custom-house of that city; and the Secretary of the Treasury, acting upon the suggestion of certain official personages residing in Philadelphia, refused to confirm the dismissal of the men dismissed by the collector of said port, and named twelve other men for dismissal; which action on the part of the Secretary of the Treasury is believed to be without precedent or warrant of law; and that it is in contemplation on the part of the Secretary of the Treasury to order payment to be made to the said men dismissed by the collector of the port of Philadelphia: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish to the House of Representatives all the correspondence upon this subject between the Treasury Department and the collector and the surveyor of the port of Philadelphia; and that he be requested to suspend payment to the officers dismissed by the collector until further action of Congress.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scofield, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 435) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold the payment of certain money; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended so as to order an evening session for to-morrow and such other days as may be necessary for the consideration and disposal of the tariff bill;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	91
Nays	67
Not voting	64

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Israel G. Lash	Glenni W. Scofield
Alexander H. Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Lewis Selye
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob H. Ela	Rufus Mallory	Worthington C. Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Jacob Benton	William C. Fields	Horace Maynard	H. H. Starkweather
John A. Bingham	John R. French	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
Thomas Boles	J. Lawrence Getz	George F. Miller	J. H. Sypher
George S. Boutwell	Samuel F. Gove	William Moore	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Nathaniel Boyden	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles M. Hamilton	James Mullins	Daniel M. Van Auken
John M. Broomall	Thomas Haughey	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	J. P. Newsham	Hamilton Ward
Charles W. Buckley	Julius Hotchkiss	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry D. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
John B. Callis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
J. W. Clift	Alexander H. Jones	Hiram Price	B. F. Whittemore
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	C. H. Prince	Thomas Williams
John Covode	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	William H. Robertson	Stephen F. Wilson.
Columbus Delano	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. William E. Robinson
Samuel M. Arnell	John Fox	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
John Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas E. Stewart
John Beatty	J. S. Golladay	John A. Logan	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	Joseph J. Gravely	William Loughridge	Stephen Taber
John F. Benjamin	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	John Taffe
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Nelson Tift
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	John A. Nicholson	Ginery Twichell
Samuel F. Cary	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	Halbert E. Paine	Philadelph Van Trump
John Coburn	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas L. Jones	Charles E. Phelps	James F. Wilson
John T. Deweese	Norman B. Judd	Frederick A. Pike	George W. Woodward
Grenville M. Dodge	George W. Julian	John V. L. Pruyn	P. M. B. Young.
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Green B. Raum	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. Daniel Polsley
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	James A. Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy
George W. Anderson	Oliver H. Dockery	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Lewis W. Ross
Stevenson Archer	Ignatius Donnelly	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel B. Axtell	W. P. Edwards	John Lynch	Charles Sitgreaves
Demas Barnes	Thomas D. Eliot	Dennis McCarthy	Aaron F. Stevens
William H. Barnum	James T. Elliott	James R. McCormick	Caleb N. Taylor
W. Jasper Blackburn	Thomas W. Ferry	Hiram McCullough	John Trimble
Austin Blair	James H. Goss	Daniel J. Morrell	Lawrence S. Trimble
C. C. Bowen	George A. Halsey	John Morrissey	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles H. Van Wyck
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	David A. Nunn	Michael Vidal
John C. Churchill	John Hill	S. Newton Pettis	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Charles W. Pierce	William Windom
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Fernando Wood
Simeon Corley	Richard D. Hubbard	Luke P. Poland	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (R. R. 1323) for the relief of Walter D. Plowden, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which report was ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Ordered, That there be an evening session to-morrow, and as often as necessary, for the consideration and disposal of the internal tax bill.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Ordered, That such recess shall take place at 4½ o'clock p. m., and the evening session at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1853) making appropriations (in part) for the expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations; which was read a first and second time and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Garfield moved that the rules be suspended so that it shall be in order to submit, as an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, the following, viz:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no money appropriated by this act, and no unexpended appropriation hitherto made for expenditures in the Indian department, shall be paid out of the treasury, except on the following conditions, to wit:*

First. That from and after the 1st day of April, 1869, the Secretary of War shall exercise the supervisory and appellate powers, and possess the jurisdiction now exercised and possessed by the Secretary of the Interior in relation to all the acts of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and shall sign all requisitions for the advance or payment of money out of the treasury on estimates or accounts, subject to the same adjustment or control now exercised on similar estimates or accounts by the Auditors and Comptrollers of the Treasury, or either of them.

Second. That the Secretary of War shall be authorized, whenever in his opinion it shall promote the economy and efficiency of the Indian service, to establish convenient departments and districts for the proper administration of the duties now imposed by law on the superintendents of Indian affairs and upon agents and sub-agents, and to substitute for such superintendents and agents officers of the army of the United States, who shall be designated for that purpose, and who shall then become charged with all the duties now imposed by law upon the superintendents and agents thus superseded, and without additional compensation therefor. The Secretary of War shall also detail an officer not below the rank of colonel to fill the office and discharge the duties of Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Officers of the army designated to perform the duties of Commissioner, superintendent, agent, or sub-agent shall not be required to give the bonds now required of civil appointees, but shall be responsible for any neglect or maladministration according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Third. That all contracts for transportation connected with the Indian service shall hereafter be made in the same manner and at the same time provided for transportation for the use of the army.

Fourth. That the Secretary of War shall be authorized to withhold all special licenses from traders, and, under regulations to be by him prescribed, to provide the times and places at which all traders complying therewith may present themselves for bargain, barter, and exchange with the several Indian tribes, according to the laws of the United States regulating the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 91 / Nays ..... 72 / Not voting 59

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. H. H. Starkweather
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	Rufus Mallory	Aaron F. Stevens
Alexander H. Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	Jacob H. Ela	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
John Beatty	John F. Farnsworth	George F. Miller	J. H. Sypher
John F. Benjamin	Orange Ferriss	William Moore	Nelson Tift
Jacob Benton	William C. Fields	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
George S. Boutwell	Samuel F. Gove	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Benjamin M. Boyer	John A. Griswold	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
Charles W. Buckley	Charles Haight	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
John B. Callis	Samuel Hooper	Charles E. Phelps	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Tobias A. Plants	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	John V. L. Pruyn	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	William H. Robertson	William B. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Norman B. Judd	Philetus Sawyer	Martin Welker
John Covode	William H. Kelsey	Robert C. Schenck	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Glenni W. Scofield	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koontz	Lewis Selye	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	George V. Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Oliver J. Dickey	William Lawrence	Worthington C. Smith	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Benjamin W. Norris
James M. Ashley	John R. French	Thomas L. Jones	Frederick A. Pike
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	George W. Julian	Hiram Price
Jehu Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Robinson
Thomas Boles	Joseph J. Gravely	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
Nathaniel Boyden	Asa P. Grover	Israel G. Lash	John P. C. Shanks
James Brooks	Abner C. Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding
John M. Broomall	Thomas Haughey	William Loughridge	Frederick Stone
Albert G. Burr	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
Samuel F. Cary	William Higby	Horace Maynard	John Taffe
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	James R. McCormick	Daniel M. Van Auken
J. W. Clift	Julius Hotchkiss	James Mullins	Philadelph Van Trump
John T. Deweese	Chester D. Hubbard	William Mungen	B. F. Whittemore
Oliver H. Dockery	James M. Humphrey	Leonard Myers	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	J. P. Newsham	William Windom
Thomas D. Eliot	Thomas A. Jenckes	William E. Niblack	George W. Woodward
James T. Elliott	James A. Johnson	John A. Nicholson	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Reader W. Clarke	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Sidney Clarke	Bethuel M. Kitchen	C. H. Prince
George W. Anderson	John Coburn	John A. Logan	Green B. Raum
Stevenson Archer	Thomas Cornell	John Lynch	Lewis W. Ross
Nathaniel P. Banks	Nathan F. Dixon	Dennis McCarthy	Charles Sitgreaves
Demas Barnes	Ignatius Donnelly	Hiram McCullough	Caleb N. Taylor
William H. Barnum	W. P. Edwards	Daniel J. Morrell	Francis Thomas
W. Jasper Blackburn	Thomas W. Ferry	John Morrissey	John Trimble
James G. Blaine	James H. Goss	Carman A. Newcomb	Lawrence S. Trimble
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	David A. Nunn	Charles H. Van Wyck
C. C. Bowen	David Heaton	S. Newton Pettis	Michael Vidal
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hill	Charles W. Pierce	Elihu B. Washburne
Ralph P. Buckland	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	John T. Wilson
Roderick R. Butler	Richard D. Hubbard	Luke P. Poland	Fernando Wood.
Henry L. Cake	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsley	

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Moorhead moved that the consideration of all pending orders in Committee of the Whole be postponed until the tariff bill is disposed of.

Pending which,

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 93 / Nays ..... 64 / Not voting 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. John F. Benjamin
Oakes Ames	Jehu Baker	John Beatty	John A. Bingham
Samuel M. Arnell	John D. Baldwin	James B. Beck	Thomas Boles

Mr. C. C. Bowen
Nathaniel Boyden
Benjamin M. Boyer
James Brooks
Charles W. Buckley
Albert G. Burr
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John B. Callis
Samuel F. Cary
J. W. Clift
Burton C. Cook
Simeon Corley
Shelby M Cullom
Columbus Delano
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
James T. Elliott
Orange Ferriss
John Fox
Mr. John R. French
James A. Garfield
J. Lawrence Getz
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
Joseph J. Gravely
Asa P. Grover
Charles M. Hamilton
Abner C. Harding
Thomas Haughey
William Higby
Benjamin F. Hopkins
James M. Humphrey
Morton C. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
James A. Johnson
Alexander H. Jones
Thomas L. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
Mr. Michael C. Kerr
J. Proctor Knott
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
Benjamin F. Loan
Rufus Mallory
Samuel S. Marshall
James R. McCormick
William Mungen
J. P. Newsham
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Benjamin W. Norris
Godlove S. Orth
Charles E. Phelps
Tobias A. Plants
John V. L. Pruyn
Green B. Raum
William E. Robinson
Robert C. Schenck
Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Worthington C. Smith
Thomas E. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Frederick Stone
John H. Stover
Stephen Taber
John Taffe
Francis Thomas
Nelson Tift
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Philadelph Van Trump
Henry D. Washburn
B. F. Whittemore
William Williams
James F. Wilson
William Windom
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley
Alexander H. Bailey
Jacob Benton
James G. Blaine
George S. Boutwell
John M. Broomall
John C. Churchill
Amasa Cobb
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
Oliver J. Dickey
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
William C. Fields
John A. Griswold
Charles Haight
Mr. Isaac R. Hawkins
William S. Holman
Julius Hotchkiss
Chester D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Thomas A. Jenckes
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
Horace Maynard
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
Mr. William Moore
James K. Moorhead
James Mullins
Leonard Myers
David A. Nunn
Charles O'Neill
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
Luke P. Poland
Hiram Price
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Robertson
Logan H. Roots
Philetus Sawyer
Glenni W. Scofield
Mr. Lewis Selye
John P. C. Shanks
Rufus P. Spalding
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
J. H. Sypher
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry Van Aernam
Daniel M. Van Auken
Robert T. Van Horn
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
Thomas Williams
Stephen F. Wilson
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
George W. Anderson
Stevenson Archer
James M. Ashley
Nathaniel P. Banks
Demas Barnes
William H. Barnum
W. Jasper Blackburn
Austin Blair
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
Roderick R. Butler
Henry L. Cake
John W. Chanler
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
John Coburn
Mr. Thomas Cornell
John T. Deweese
Nathan F. Dixon
Oliver H. Dockery
Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
W. P. Edwards
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas W. Ferry
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
George A. Halsey
David Heaton
John Hill
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
Mr. Richard D. Hubbard
William H. Kelsey
Bethuel M. Kitchen
William S. Lincoln
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
John Lynch
James M. Marvin
Dennis McCarthy
Hiram McCullough
Daniel J. Morrell
John Morrissey
Carman A. Newcomb
S. Newton Pettis
Charles W. Pierce
Frederick A. Pike
Mr. William A. Pile
Daniel Polsley
Theodore M. Pomeroy
C. H. Prince
Lewis W. Ross
Charles Sitgreaves
Caleb N. Taylor
John Trimble
Lawrence S. Trimble
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Hamilton Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
John T. Wilson
Fernando Wood.

So the motion was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution of the Senate providing for the appointment of a joint committee on the civil service in the several departments for the 41st Congress was then taken up, and under the operation of the previous question concurred in.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the bill of the Senate (S. 693) for the temporary relief of the poor and destitute people in the District of Columbia was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Butler moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. McKee moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. McKee moved, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to lay on the table;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 40 / Nays ..... 104 / Not voting 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jehu Baker	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. David A. Nunn
John D. Baldwin	Oliver H. Dockery	George V. Lawrence	William H. Robertson
John Beatty	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
John F. Benjamin	Charles Haight	William Loughridge	Lewis Selye
Jacob Benton	Charles M. Hamilton	Horace Maynard	John P. C. Shanks
Nathaniel Boyden	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
Charles W. Buckley	Chester D. Hubbard	Ulysses Mercur	John Taffe
Albert G. Burr	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Moore	Hamilton Ward
John B. Callis	Morton C. Hunter	James K. Moorhead	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C Churchill	William H. Kelsey	James Mullins	William Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Green B. Raum
Samuel M. Arnell	James T. Elliott	Francis W. Kellogg	Logan H. Roots
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Farnsworth	Michael C. Kerr	Philetus Sawyer
Alexander H. Bailey	Orange Ferriss	William H. Koontz	Robert C. Schenck
Fernando C. Beaman	John Fox	Addison H. Laflin	Worthington C. Smith
James B. Beck	John R. French	William S. Lincoln	Rufus P. Spalding
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Rufus Mallory	Aaron F. Stevens
James G. Blaine	J. Lawrence Getz	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
Thomas Boles	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	Samuel F. Gove	George F. Miller	Frederick Stone
C. C. Bowen	John A. Griswold	William Mungen	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	Leonard Myers	Nelson Tift
John M. Broomall	Thomas Haughey	William E. Niblack	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	William Higby	John A. Nicholson	Ginery Twichell
Samuel F. Cary	William S. Holman	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry Van Aernam
J. W. Clift	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Daniel M. Van Auken
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	Julius Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Simeon Corley	James M. Humphrey	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles W. Pierce	James F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	James A. Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	Alexander H. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom
John F. Driggs	Thomas L. Jones	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Jacob H. Ela	Norman B. Judd	C. H. Prince	George W. Woodward
Charles A. Eldridge	George W. Julian	Samuel J. Randall	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	John Covode	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
George W. Anderson	Henry L. Dawes	John A. Logan	Charles Sitgreaves
Stevenson Archer	Nathan F. Dixon	John Lynch	H. H. Starkweather
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel S. Marshall	J. H. Sypher
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Dennis McCarthy	Stephen Taber
Nathaniel P. Banks	W. P. Edwards	Hiram McCullough	Caleb N. Taylor
Demas Barnes	Benjamin Eggleston	Daniel J. Morrell	John Trimble
William H. Barnum	Thomas W. Ferry	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	William C. Fields	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
Austin Blair	James H. Goss	J. P. Newsham	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Joseph J. Gravely	S. Newton Pettis	Philadelph Van Trump
James Brooks	Asa P. Grover	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Van Wyck
Ralph P. Buckland	George A. Halsey	William A. Pile	Michael Vidal
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	Luke P. Poland	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Cake	John Hill	Daniel Polsley	B. F. Whittemore
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Reader W. Clarke	Richard D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	John T. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	John H. Ketcham	William E. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
John Coburn	Bethuel M. Kitchen		

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The bill was then ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Butler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the rest of the day was granted to Mr. Pruyn.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House as follows, viz:

By Mr. A. H. Jones, the petition of ex-United States soldiers of the 2d regiment North Carolina mounted infantry; by Mr. Holman, the papers in the case of O. P. Cobb and others; said petition and papers to be presented in the Senate.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a circular address to the architects of the United States relative to the new War Department building, and asking an appropriation of $6,000 for payment of premiums awarded.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relating to the contract with Vinnie Ream for a life-size statue of the late President Lincoln.

Ordered, That said letters be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 204. Joint resolution relating to the Department of the Interior; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to take up and consider the bill of the House (H. R. 1460) regulating the duty on imported copper and copper ores, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid on the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Blaine: The petition of Patrick Ryan, late of company F, 5th Rhode Island volunteers, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Nancy Patton, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Charity Banks, praying for an invalid pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Marvin: Two memorials from citizens of the State of New York, praying for pensions to surviving soldiers of the war of 1812; which were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Phelps: The memorial of the legal representatives of Richard Hall, deceased, praying compensation for losses sustained during the late war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Niblack: Joint resolutions of the Indiana legislature, relative

to the harbor at Michigan City; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cullom: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the passage of the civil service bill; which was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Thaddeus J. Murphy, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shanks: The petition of William B. Shelton, Thomas W. Scott, Samuel Zoller, Philip Teotz, H. Thompson, F. W. Reece, Philip Winkle, praying for arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of officers of the 8th United States infantry, praying for increased pay.

By Mr. John T. Wilson: Additional papers in support of House resolution No. 1827.

Ordered, That the said petitions and papers be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moore: The petition and memorial of sugar refiners in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Beck: The petition of distillers in Frankfort, Kentucky, praying for a modification of the internal revenue act; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for a grant of land to open a wagon road from Bayfield to Chippewa Falls; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Delano: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying Congress to extend the invalid pension laws to the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Koontz: The petition of John L. Hurt, praying for relief from political disability.

By Mr. Lash: A petition of similar import from M. B. Tate, a citizen of North Carolina.

By Mr. Maynard: A petition of similar import from John K. Yerger, of Mississippi.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut engaged in the coasting trade, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Perham, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1741) granting an increase of pension to Emily B. Bidwell, widow of Brigadier General Daniel D. Bidwell, and to Sarah Hackleman, widow of Brigadier General Pleasant A. Hackleman, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Shanks, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 436) directing the Secretary of the Treasury in all cases where the United States has aided in constructing railroads to withhold bonds sufficient to secure the construction of said road as a first-class railroad, in

accordance with the report of special commissioners appointed for the purpose of examining said road; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Shanks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Robertson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to this house the correspondence of Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, commanding the South Atlantic squadron, concerning the difficulties with Paraguay, with accompanying papers, together with any information on the files of the Navy Department relating thereto.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Richard D. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, directed to furnish this house a statement of the various amounts paid for works of art to decorate the Capitol, such as statues, paintings in oil, frescoes, (including the picture on the dome,) and bronzes, since the 1st day of January, 1855, up to the present time. Also the names of the different artists, whether they were foreign or native, the sum received by each for their work, and by what authority they were employed.

Mr. Hawkins, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1854) for the relief of Lodge No. 22, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Gibson county, Tennessee; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Private Land Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of White and Bauer and John Stratman, and the same were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. William B. Washburn, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1855) to pay widow Sackett for a horse lost by her husband in the late war; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Upson moved that the several votes on reference this day be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That 500 copies of House bill No. 1060 (to reduce into one act and to amend the laws relating to internal taxes) be printed for the use of the House and of the Committee of Ways and Means, with the amendments thereto (thus far adopted) in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 219. Joint resolution for the relief of George W. Lane, superintendent of the branch mint at Denver, Colorado, and assistant treasurer of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported the follow-

ing resolution; which was read, considered, and under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this house whether any district commander has turned over for trial or punishment to the civil authorities of any reconstructed State any persons who had been tried, convicted, and sentenced for offences by military tribunals, while such State was under military government, and who were undergoing punishment pursuant to sentences so rendered; and if any such cases have occurred to inform this house of the facts in each case.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be a meeting of this house on Thursday evening next week, for consideration of reports from the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1682) relating to the operations of the pension laws, and for other purposes; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Niblack to recommit the same to the Committee on Invalid Pensions with instructions.

Mr. Niblack having withdrawn the said motion,

By unanimous consent, amendments were submitted by Messrs. Benjamin, Garfield, James F. Wilson, Arnell, Allison, Raum, Myers, Stover, Covode, and Stevens.

When,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the said bill and pending amendments were recommitted to the Committee on Invalid Pensions and ordered to be printed

Mr. Benjamin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1804) to establish a bridge across the East river between the cities of Brooklyn and New York, in the State of New York, a post road, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Delano moved to amend the same; which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Three messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his private secretary, which were handed in at the Speaker's table; also, a message notifying the House that he did on the 30th ultimo approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1751. An act in relation to the appointment of midshipmen from the lately reconstructed States.

H. R. 394. An act confirming title to "Little Rock Island," in the Mississippi river.

H. R. 833. An act for the relief of Rufus M. Hollister, of Janesville, Wisconsin.

And on the 2d instant, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1596. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870;

H. R. 1564. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1870; and

H. R. 1158. An act for the relief of Commander John L. Davis.

On motion of Mr. Newcomb, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill of the House No. 847, together with a report, proposed to be submitted by the Committee on Roads and Canals, be printed.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill (H. R. 1856) to establish a certain postroad in the State of Connecticut; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Richard D. Hubbard submitted an amendment to the said bill.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When,

The Speaker laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit to the House of Representatives, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives without date, received at the executive mansion on the 10th of December, calling for correspondence in relation to the cases of Messrs. Costello and Warren, naturalized citizens of the United States, imprisoned in Great Britain, a report from the Secretary of State, and the papers to which it refers.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 29, 1869.

The same having been read,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Robinson, under the operation of the previous question,

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed, and, by unanimous consent, with leave to report at any time after the morning hour.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 693. An act for the temporary relief of the poor and destitute people in the District of Columbia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit to the House of Representatives, in answer to their resolution of the 23d instant, the accompanying report from the Secretary of State.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 27, 1869.

The Speaker also laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War reporting against the expediency of passing the joint resolution furnishing clothing to inmates of homes for disabled soldiers &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior submitting an estimate to pay the annuity provided by the 10th article treaty of 1866, with the Choctaws and Chickasaws; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Benton, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 437) appropriating money to defray the expense of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 173) respecting the provisional governments of Virginia and Texas, with the amendments of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the same, was taken up, and the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 730. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to confirm the titles to certain lands in the State of Nebraska."

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. James F. Wilson reported that the committee having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 1738, (Indian appropriations,) had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. Garfield, and for this evening's session to Mr. Cary, Mr. Pruyn and Mr. Knott.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Logan: A bill (H. R. 1857) to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Mungen: A bill (H. R. 1858) granting a pension to Captain David N. Pugh, company B, 27th regiment United States colored troops; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Churchill: A bill (H. R. 1859) to regulate the fees to be allowed to clerks and attorneys in the circuit and district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Holman moved that the said votes on reference be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House, in pursuance of its order of yesterday, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after

some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Scofield reported that the committee having, according to order, had under consideration the bill of the House No. 1060, (internal tax bill,) had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1869.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: The petition of Anthony D. Havely, praying for an invalid pension.

By Mr. Niblack: The petition of C. M. Mears, late of company K, 14th Indiana volunteers, praying for an invalid pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of James Hitchins, praying compensation for losses sustained by him during the war of the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of the franking privilege; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for a republican form of government.

By Mr. Polsley: The petition of members of the bar of Greenbrier county, West Virginia, remonstrating against the removal of the circuit court from Parkersburg to Wheeling.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beck: The petition of merchants and dealers in distilled spirits in Bourbon county, Kentucky, praying for a change in the tax law.

By Mr. Koontz: The petition of the officers and trustees of Pennsylvania college at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, praying that the bequest of David Pearson for the endowment of a professorship in said college may be exempt from taxation.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mungen: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a mail route from Dinsmore to Fryburg; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Beck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1860) providing for the holding of an election in Mississippi, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ela, from the Committee on Printing, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 438) relative to certain purchases by the Interior Department, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which resolution was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ela moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ela moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Ela, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said report be printed.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 173. Joint resolution respecting the provisional governments of Virginia and Texas;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Ela, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1601) to provide stationery for Congress and the several departments, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ela moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then resumed as the regular order of business the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1856) to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut, the pending question when the morning hour expired yesterday being on an amendment submitted thereto by Mr. Richard D. Hubbard.

After debate,

Mr. Cook moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When,

The Sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar of the House having in custody, under the order of the House, Florence Scannell.

Mr. William Lawrence submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Florence Scannell, of the city of New York, now in the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms, on an attachment for a contempt in refusing to answer certain questions propounded to him by the select committee of this house appointed to examine into alleged frauds committed at the late presidential election in the State of New York, be now arraigned at the bar of this house, and that the Speaker propound to him the following interrogatories:

1. What excuse have you for refusing to answer the questions propounded to you by the select committee of this house appointed to examine into alleged frauds committed at the late presidential election in the State of New York?

2. Are you now ready to appear before said committee and answer such questions as shall be propounded to you by said committee?

Whereupon,

The Speaker propounded the said interrogatories to the said Scannell.

After responses thereto,

Ordered, That the said Scannell be remanded to the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms subject to the further order of the House.

The Sergeant-at-arms then appeared at the bar of the House having in custody, under the order of the House, Henry Johnson.

Mr. William Lawrence submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Henry Johnson, of the city of New York, now in the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms for a contempt in refusing or neglecting obedience to the summons requiring him to appear and testify before the select committee of this house appointed to examine into alleged frauds committed at the late presidential election in the State of New York, be now arraigned at the bar of this house, and that the Speaker propound to him the following interrogatories:

1. What excuse have you for refusing to answer before the select committee of this house appointed to examine into alleged frauds committed at the late presidential election in the State of New York, in pursuance of the summons served on you for that purpose?

2. Are you now ready to appear before said committee and answer such questions as shall be put to you by said committee?

Whereupon,

The Speaker propounded the said interrogatories to the said Henry Johnson.

After responses thereto,

Mr. Pruyn moved that the said Johnson be discharged from custody for said alleged contempt.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Dickey moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put;

When,

On motion of Mr. Scofield the said motion of Mr. Pruyn was laid on the table.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the further consideration of the case of the said Henry Johnson be postponed until to-morrow after the reading of the journal.

Pending which,

Mr. Ingersoll moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said motion to postpone?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	113
Nays	53
Not voting	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John Coburn	Mr. David Heaton	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan
Samuel M. Arnell	Burton C. Cook	William Higby	James M. Marvin
Delos R. Ashley	Simeon Corley	John Hill	Horace Maynard
Alexander H. Bailey	John Covode	Samuel Hooper	Ulysses Mercur
John D. Baldwin	Shelby M. Cullom	Benjamin F. Hopkins	George F. Miller
Nathaniel P. Banks	Henry L. Dawes	Chester D. Hubbard	William Moore
Fernando C. Beaman	Columbus Delano	Richard D. Hubbard	Daniel J. Morrell
John Beatty	John T. Deweese	Morton C. Hunter	James Mullins
John F. Benjamin	Oliver J. Dickey	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Leonard Myers
James G. Blaine	Oliver H. Dockery	Thomas A. Jenckes	Carman A. Newcomb
Thomas Boles	Thomas D. Eliot	Alexander H. Jones	J. P. Newsham
George S. Boutwell	James T. Elliott	Norman B. Judd	Benjamin W. Norris
C. C. Bowen	John F. Farnsworth	George W. Julian	David A. Nunn
Nathaniel Boyden	Orange Ferriss	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill
John M. Broomall	Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Kelsey	Godlove S. Orth
Charles W. Buckley	William C. Fields	William H. Koontz	Sidney Perham
Henry L. Cake	James H. Goss	Addison H. Laflin	John A. Peters
John B. Callis	George A. Halsey	Israel G. Lash	S. Newton Pettis
Sidney Clarke	Abner C. Harding	George V. Lawrence	Charles W. Pierce
J. W. Clift	Thomas Haughey	William Lawrence	Frederick A. Pike
Amasa Cobb	Isaac R. Hawkins	William S. Lincoln	Tobias A. Plants

Mr. Daniel Polsley	Mr. Worthington C. Smith	Mr. John Trimble	Mr. Martin Welker
Green B. Raum	Aaron F. Stevens	Row'd E. Trowbridge	B. F. Whittemore
William H. Robertson	Thomas E. Stewart	Ginery Twichell	Thomas Williams
Logan H Roots	William B. Stokes	Charles Upson	William Williams
Philetus Sawyer	John H. Stover	Burt Van Horn	John T. Wilson
Glenni W. Scofield	J. H. Sypher	Robert T. Van Horn	Stephen F. Wilson
Lewis Selye	Francis Thomas	William B. Washburn	William Windom.
Samuel Shellabarger			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. James A. Johnson	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
James M. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall
Samuel B. Axtell	John R. French	Francis W. Kellogg	William E. Robinson
Jehu Baker	James A. Garfield	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Robert C. Schenck
Demas Barnes	J. Lawrence Getz	J. Proctor Knott	Charles Sitgreaves
James B. Beck	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
Jacob Benton	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Stephen Taber
W. Jasper Blackburn	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel McKee	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin M. Boyer	Joseph J. Gravely	William Mungen	Philadelph Van Trump
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Asa P. Grover	William E. Niblack	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	Fernando Wood
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	Charles E. Phelps	George W. Woodward
Samuel F. Cary	Julius Hotchkiss	Luke P Poland	P. M. B. Young.
John W. Chanler			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	John Lynch	H. H. Starkweather
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	Rufus Mallory	John Taffe
William H. Barnum	Jacob H. Ela	Dennis McCarthy	Caleb N. Taylor
John A. Bingham	Charles A. Eldridge	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Tift
Austin Blair	John Fox	James K. Moorhead	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	John Morrissey	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	Halbert E. Paine	Charles H. Van Wyck
Roderick R. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Michael Vidal
John C. Churchill	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	James M. Humphrey	Hiram Price	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Cornell	Michael C. Kerr	C. H. Prince	Henry D. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Lewis W. Ross	James F. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the motion to postpone was agreed to.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1856) to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut, the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Richard D. Hubbard.

The said amendment having been read as follows, viz: strike out all of the 3d section after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof, "*That said bridge shall be constructed and used in such a manner as to cause no material or substantial obstruction to the free navigation of said river,*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	60
Nays	89
Not voting	73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Jehu Baker	Oliver J. Dickey	Rufus Mallory	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel McKee	Glenni W. Scofield
Demas Barnes	J. S. Golladay	James K. Moorhead	Charles Sitgreaves
John Beatty	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	Thomas Haughey	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Jacob Benton	David Heaton	John A. Nicholson	Ginery Twichell
Nathaniel Boyden	William S. Holman	Benjamin W. Norris	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin M. Boyer	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Philadelph Van Trump
John M. Broomall	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Ralph P. Buckland	James A. Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas Williams
Albert G. Burr	Alexander H. Jones	Luke P. Poland	Stephen F. Wilson
John B. Callis	Thomas L. Jones	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
Samuel F. Cary	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	George W. Woodward
Columbus Delano	George V. Lawrence	William E. Robinson	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. C. C. Bowen	Mr. Henry L. Cake
James M. Ashley	John F. Benjamin	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Sidney Clarke
Alexander H. Bailey	George S. Boutwell	Charles W. Buckley	Amasa Cobb

Mr. John Coburn	Mr. John Hill	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Lewis Selye
Burton C. Cook	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Ulysses Mercur	John P. C. Shanks
Simeon Corley	Julius Hotchkiss	George F. Miller	Worthington C. Smith
John Covode	Chester D. Hubbard	William Moore	H. H. Starkweather
Shelby M. Cullom	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel J. Morrell	Aaron F. Stevens
Henry L. Dawes	Morton C. Hunter	James Mullins	Thomas E. Stewart
Grenville M. Dodge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Leonard Myers	William B. Stokes
Ephraim R. Eckley	Thomas A. Jenckes	J. P. Newsham	John H. Stover
W. P. Edwards	George W. Julian	David A. Nunn	John Taffe
Jacob H. Ela	Francis W. Kellogg	Charles O'Neill	John Trimble
Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Kelsey	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James T. Elliott	Bethuel M. Kitchen	S. Newton Pettis	Henry Van Aernam
Orange Ferriss	William H. Koontz	Charles W. Pierce	Burt Van Horn
Thomas W. Ferry	Addison H. Laflin	Tobias A. Plants	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William C. Fields	William S. Lincoln	Daniel Polsley	Henry D. Washburn
John R. French	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
James H. Goss	John A. Logan	C. H. Prince	William Williams
Abner C. Harding	James M. Marvin	William H. Robertson	James F. Wilson
Isaac R. Hawkins	Horace Maynard	Logan H. Roots	John T. Wilson.
William Higby			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. W. Clift	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Green B. Raum
William B. Allison	Thomas Cornell	James M. Humphrey	Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Norman B. Judd	Samuel Shellabarger
George W. Anderson	Oliver H. Dockery	William D. Kelley	Rufus P. Spalding
Stevenson Archer	Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	J. H. Sypher
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Driggs	J. Proctor Knott	Caleb N. Taylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Eggleston	Israel G. Lash	Francis Thomas
William H. Barnum	Charles A. Eldridge	William Loughridge	Nelson Tift
John A. Bingham	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Lawrence S. Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Robert T. Van Horn
Austin Blair	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Hiram McCullough	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Boles	Samuel F. Gove	John Morrissey	Michael Vidal
James Brooks	Joseph J. Gravely	Carman A. Newcomb	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	John A. Griswold	Halbert E. Paine	Elihu B. Washburne
Roderick R. Butler	Asa P. Grover	Frederick A. Pike	B. F. Whittemore
John W. Chanler	George A. Halsey	William A. Pile	William Windom
John C. Churchill	Charles M. Hamilton	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Reader W. Clarke			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kerr submitted an additional amendment, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. John T. Wilson, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill (H. R. 1861) to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut, shore line railway; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Richard D. Hubbard submitted an amendment thereto, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1862) to incorporate the National Gold and Silver Mining Company, of Washington, District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered,

and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 621) to authorize the building of a military and postal railway from Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of New York, reported the same with sundry amendments; which were severally agreed to.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the said bill,

After debate,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Spalding, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution (H. Res. 404) providing for the disposition of certain papers relating to military claims accruing in the department of the west, reported that the said committee were unable to agree;

When,

Mr. Spalding submitted an amendment to the amendment of the Senate to the said joint resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered and under the operation thereof the said amendment to the amendment and the amendment as amended were severally agreed to.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment to the Senate's amendment.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. Lynch, Mr. Cake, and Mr. Myers; to Mr. Raum and Mr. Van Horn, until Monday next; to Mr. Sidney Clarke and Mr. Niblack, until to-morrow; and to Mr. Pruyn, for the evening session this week.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to an additional appropriation for reconstruction purposes in the 4th and 5th military districts; to the Committee on Reconstruction.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 23d ultimo, relative to the printing of certain statutes, &c., of Idaho Territory; to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting the claim of Samuel A. Bishop for cattle taken by Owen's river Indians at Fort Tejon, California, in 1863 and 1864; to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Butler, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. James F. Wilson reported that the Committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly bills of the following titles, viz: A bill (H. R. 1738) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870; and a bill (H. R. 1853) making appropriations (in part) for the

expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations; had directed him to report the same severally with amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the amendments just reported to the latter bill, (H. R. 1853,) they were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of W. T. Richards and John Coleman, and the same were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Poland, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1863) providing for a uniform system of naturalization; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Pile, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 439) relating to steamboats and other vessels owned in the loyal States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scofield moved that the votes on the reference of the said bill and resolution be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House No. 1738, (Indian appropriations,) the pending question being on the amendments reported thereto from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The amendments numbered from 1 to 3 inclusive having been severally read and agreed to,

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. arrived, when the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House, in pursuance of its order of Monday last, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Scofield reported that the committee having, according to order, had under consideration the bill of the House No. 1060, (internal tax bill,) had found itself without a quorum and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following-named members were absent, viz:

Messrs. George M. Adams, George W. Anderson, Samuel M. Arnell, Delos R. Ashley, James M. Ashley, Samuel B. Axtell, John D. Baldwin, Nathaniel P. Banks, Demas Barnes, William H. Barnum, Fernando C. Beaman, James B. Beck, Jacob Benton, John A. Bingham, W. Jasper Blackburn, Austin Blair, George S. Boutwell, C. C. Bowen, Nathaniel Boyden, Benjamin M. Boyer, Henry P. H. Bromwell, James Brooks, Ralph P. Buckland, Charles W. Buckley, Albert G. Burr, Benjamin F. Butler, Roderick R. Butler, Henry L. Cake, John B. Callis, Samuel F. Cary, John W. Chanler, Reader W. Clarke, Sidney Clarke, John Coburn, Burton C. Cook, Thomas Cornell, Shelby M. Cullom, Henry L. Dawes, Columbus Delano, John T. Deweese, Nathan F. Dixon, Oliver H. Dockery, Grenville M. Dodge, John F. Driggs, Ephraim R. Eckley, W. P. Edwards, Benjamin Eggleston, Charles A. Eldridge, Thomas D. Eliot, James T. Elliott, Orange Ferriss, Thomas W. Ferry, William C. Fields, John Fox, John R. French, James A. Garfield, Adam J. Glossbrenner, J. S. Golladay, James H. Goss, Samuel F. Gove, Joseph J. Gravely, John A. Griswold, Asa P. Grover, Charles Haight, George A. Halsey, Charles M. Hamilton, Abner C. Harding, Thomas Haughey, David Heaton, Benjamin F. Hop-

kins, Asahel W. Hubbard, Richard D. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburd, James M. Humphrey, Ebon C. Ingersoll, James A. Johnson, Alexander H. Jones, Thomas L. Jones, George W. Julian, William H. Kelsey, Michael C. Kerr, John H. Ketcham, Bethuel M. Kitchen, J. Proctor Knott, William H. Koontz, Addison H. Laflin, Israel G. Lash, George V. Lawrence, William Lawrence, William S. Lincoln, Benjamin F. Loan, John A. Logan, William Loughridge, John Lynch, Rufus Mallory, Samuel S. Marshall, Dennis McCarthy, James R. McCormick, Hiram McCullough, Samuel McKee, James K. Moorhead, John Morrissey, William Mungen, Leonard Myers, Carman A. Newcomb, J. P. Newsham, William E. Niblack, John A. Nicholson, David A. Nunn, Godlove S. Orth, Halbert E. Paine, S. Newton Pettis, Charles W. Pierce, Frederick A. Pike, Tobias A. Plants, Luke P. Poland, Daniel Polsley, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Hiram Price, John V. L. Pruyn, Samuel J. Randall, Green B. Raum, William H. Robertson, William E. Robinson, Lewis W. Ross, Lewis Selye, Charles Sitgreaves, Worthington C. Smith, Rufus P. Spalding, Thomas E. Stewart, William B. Stokes, Frederick Stone, John H. Stover, J. H. Sypher, John Taffe, Caleb N. Taylor, Nelson Tift, John Trimble, Lawrence S. Trimble, Rowland E. Trowbridge, Ginery Twichell, Henry Van Aernam, Daniel M. Van Auken, Burt Van Horn, Robert T. Van Horn, Philadelph Van Trump, Charles H. Van Wyck, Michael Vidal, Hamilton Ward, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Thomas Williams, James F. Wilson, Frederick E. Woodbridge, George W. Woodward, P. M. B. Young.

Mr. Holman moved, at 9 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Scofield reported that the committee having, according to order, had under consideration the bill of the House No. 1060, (internal tax bill,) had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1869.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Perham: The petition of William R. Smith, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Delano: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an increase of pension to Chloe Foster.

By Mr. Koontz: The petition of Jacob Sanders, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Scofield: The memorial of James Worrall, relative to railroads; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Koontz: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the Constitution.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of merchants of the city of New York, praying for a reduction of the tax on sales of liquors, which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gravely: The petition of L. D. Isbell, a citizen of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities, which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Starkweather: The petition of Beattie, Dawson & Co., citizens of the State of Connecticut, praying for the improvement of the Niantic river.

By Mr. Kellogg: The memorial of the Board of Trade of Mobile, State of Alabama, praying for the improvement of the harbor of Mobile.

By Mr. Pike: The petition of Carleton, Norwood & Co., citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the repeal of State tonnage laws;

Also, the petition of John Grant and others, of a similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of masters and owners of vessels of the State of New York, praying for protection, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Lucy Reed, praying for a pension, which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, relative to the tariff on steel, which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Plants: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the passage of the bill dividing the said State into three judicial districts, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Covode: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for an amendment to the Constitution, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar having in custody, under the order of the House of yesterday, Henry Johnson.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that said Johnson have leave to make a statement in his defence.

On motion of Mr. Allison,

Ordered, That the said motion be laid on the table.

Mr. William Lawrence submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Henry Johnson, arrested by and in the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms of this house, for refusal to appear before the Committee on Alleged New York Election Frauds, be and is discharged from custody.

And thereupon,

The said Henry Johnson was discharged from custody.

The Sergeant-at-arms then appeared at the bar of the House having in custody, under a former order of the House, Florence Scannell.

Mr. William Lawrence submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Florence Scannell, arrested by and in the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms of this house, for refusal to answer questions put to him on alleged New York election frauds, be and is discharged from custody on payment of costs of arrest.

The same having been read,

Mr. Kerr moved to amend the said resolution by striking out the words "on payment of costs of arrest."

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. William Lawrence moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	38
Nays	129
Not voting	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
James M. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	J. Proctor Knott	Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel B. Axtell	J. S. Golladay	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
Demas Barnes	Asa P. Grover	James R. McCormick	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Aukea
James Brooks	William S. Ho'man	John A. Nicholson	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	Fernando Wood
Samuel F. Cary	James M. Humphrey	William E. Robinson	George W. Woodward
John W. Chanler	James A. Johnson	Lewis W. Ross	P. M. B. Young.
Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas L. Jones		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Daniel Polsley
Oakes Ames	Oliver H. Dockery	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Hiram Price
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Robertson
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin Eggleston	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
John Beatty	Thomas D. Eliot	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
Jacob Benton	Orange Ferriss	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughridge	H. H. Starkweather
James G. Blaine	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas Boles	John R. French	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
Nathaniel Boyden	Joseph J. Gravely	George F. Miller	Caleb N. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	William Moore	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Thomas Haughey	James K. Moorhead	John Trimble
Ralph P. Buckland	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel J. Morrell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	James Mullins	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	William Higby	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry Van Aernam
Roderick R. Butler	John Hill	J. P. Newsham	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin W. Norris	Robert T. Van Horn
John B. Callis	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	S. Newton Pettis	B. F. Whittemore
John Covode	Alexander H. Jones	Charles W. Pierce	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd	Frederick A. Pike	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	William A. Pile	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	John T. Wilson
John T. Deweese	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	William Windom.
Oliver J. Dickey			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Lewis Selye
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	Rufus Mallory	Worthington C. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Jacob H. Ela	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas E. Stewart
John D. Baldwin	James T. Elliott	Hiram McCullough	J. H. Sypher
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fox	Ulysses Mercur	John Taffe
William H. Barnum	James A. Garfield	John Morrissey	Nelson Tift
James B. Beck	Samuel F. Gove	William Mungen	Lawrence S. Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	David A. Nunn	Charles H. Van Wyck
C. C. Bowen	Charles M. Hamilton	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Michael Vidal
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	C. H. Prince	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	Richard D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	Stephen F. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas Cornell	John A. Logan	Logan H. Roots	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	134
Nays	26
Not voting	62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Oliver J. Dickey	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Robertson
Samuel M. Arnell	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Kelsey	Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	Michael C. Kerr	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Lewis Selye
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	John P. C. Shanks
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Eggleston	Israel G. Lash	Worthington C. Smith
Demas Barnes	Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Elliot	William Lawrence	H. H. Starkweather
John Beatty	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	William B. Stokes
Jacob Benton	Orange Ferriss	John A. Logan	John H. Stover
John A. Bingham	Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughridge	Stephen Taber
James G. Blaine	William G. Fields	James M. Marvin	Caleb N. Taylor
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	Samuel McKee	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	Ulysses Mercur	John Trimble
Nathaniel Boyden	Samuel F. Gove	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Joseph J. Gravely	William Moore	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	George A. Halsey	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	James Mullins	Burt Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	Thomas Haughey	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Isaac R. Hawkins	J. P. Newsham	Philadelph Van Trump
Henry L. Cake	William Higby	Benjamin W. Norris	Hamilton Ward
John B. Callis	John Hill	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Peters	B. F. Whittemore
John Coburn	Morton C. Hunter	S. Newton Pettis	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles E. Phelps	William Williams
Simeon Corley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
John Covode	Alexander H. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley	William Windom.
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. James A. Johnson	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
James B. Beck	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Thomas L. Jones	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
James Brooks	Asa P. Grover	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	George W. Woodward
John W. Chanler	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Robinson	P. M. B. Young.
Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Humphrey		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. Logan H. Roots
George W. Anderson	John Fox	Hiram McCullough	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel B. Axtell	John R. French	Daniel J. Morrell	Aaron F. Stevens
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	John Morrissey	Thomas E. Stewart
William H. Barnum	Charles M. Hamilton	William Munjen	J. H. Sypher
John F. Benjamin	David Heaton	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
W. Jasper Blackburn	Asahel W. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	Nelson Tift
Austin Blair	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	Lawrence S. Trimble
C. C. Bowen	Richard D Hubbard	William A. Pile	Glnery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland	Charles H. Van Wyck
Samuel F. Cary	J. Proctor Knott	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Michael Vidal
Reader W. Clarke	William S. Lincoln	C. H. Prince	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Cornell	John Lynch	John V. L. Pruyn	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	Rufus Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Grenville M. Dodge	Samuel S. Marshall	Green B. Raum	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
W. P. Edwards	Horace Maynard		

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Woodward, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 440) changing the name of Wyoming Territory; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Archer, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of 131 leading firms of merchants and butchers' associations of Baltimore, praying reduction of tariff on salt; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, in favor of the passage of the river and harbor appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ferry, by unanimous consent, presented a similar resolution; which was similarly referred.

Mr. Nicholson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, directed to communicate to this house all the information in his possession relating to any surveys which have been made in the harbor at the Delaware breakwater with a view to the erection of a pier.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, directed to communicate to this house all the information in his possession relating to any surveys which have been made in the harbor at the Delaware breakwater with a view to the erection of a pier.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the evening session of to-day be for general debate only.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 407) for the relief of Frederick Schley, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 1864) for the repeal of tonnage duties on Spanish vessels; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bailey, and for five days to Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1738) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870, the pending question, when the House took a recess yesterday, being on the amendments undisposed of from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The 14th amendment having been read, as follows, viz: on page 60, line 1470, strike out "15" and insert "30," so that it will read—

"Idaho Territory:

"For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Idaho Territory, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, $30,000;"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 81 / Nays..... 84 / Not voting..... 57 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. Thomas Boles	Mr. Samuel F. Cary
Delos R. Ashley	Demas Barnes	Benjamin M. Boyer	John W. Chanler
James M. Ashley	James B. Beck	Albert G. Burr	John C. Churchill

Mr. Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Simeon Corley
Henry L. Dawes
John T. Deweese
Ignatius Donnelly
Ephraim R. Eckley
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
Charles A. Eldridge
James T. Elliott
John R. French
J. Lawrence Getz
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
James H. Goss
Joseph J. Gravely
Mr. Asa P. Grover
Charles Haight
George A. Halsey
Thomas Haughey
William Higby
Julius Hotchkiss
James M. Humphrey
Thomas A. Jenckes
James A. Johnson
Alexander H. Jones
Thomas L. Jones
William D. Kelley
Michael C. Kerr
J. Proctor Knott
William H. Koontz
George V. Lawrence
Rufus Mallory
Mr. Samuel S. Marshall
James R. McCormick
Samuel McKee
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
John A. Peters
Tobias A. Plants
Hiram Price
John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Robertson
Lewis W. Ross
Lewis Selye
Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Stokes
Frederick Stone
Mr. Stephen Taber
John Taffe
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry Van Aernam
Daniel M. Van Auken
Robert T. Van Horn
Philadelph Van Trump
Henry D. Washburn
B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Williams
William Williams
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Fernando Wood
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Jehu Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
Nathaniel Boyden
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Charles W. Buckley
Benjamin F. Butler
John B. Callis
J. W. Clift
Burton C. Cook
Columbus Delano
Oliver J. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
Oliver H. Dockery
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Mr. Orange Ferriss
William C. Fields
James A. Garfield
David Heaton
John Hill
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Asahel W. Hubbard
Chester D. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Morton C. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William H. Kelsey
Bethuel M. Kitchen
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
William Lawrence
Mr. William S. Lincoln
Benjamin F. Loan
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
William Moore
James Mullins
Carman A. Newcomb
J. P. Newsham
Benjamin W. Norris
David A. Nunn
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
Charles E. Phelps
William A. Pile
Daniel Polsley
Green B. Raum
Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Worthington C. Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
John H. Stover
J. H. Sypher
Caleb N. Taylor
John Trimble
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Oakes Ames
George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
Alexander H. Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
William H. Barnum
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
Austin Blair
George S. Boutwell
C. C. Bowen
James Brooks
Ralph P. Buckland
Mr. Roderick R. Butler
Henry L. Cake
Reader W. Clarke
Thomas Cornell
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Grenville M. Dodge
John F. Driggs
Jacob H. Ela
Thomas W. Ferry
John Fox
Samuel F. Gove
John A. Griswold
Charles M. Hamilton
Mr. Abner C. Harding
Isaac R. Hawkins
Francis W. Kellogg
John H. Ketcham
John Lynch
Dennis McCarthy
Hiram McCullough
John Morrissey
William Mungen
Leonard Myers
Charles O'Neill
S. Newton Pettis
Charles W. Pierce
Frederick A. Pike
Mr. Luke P. Poland
Theodore M. Pomeroy
C. H. Prince
Samuel J. Randall
William E. Robinson
Logan H. Roots
H. H. Starkweather
Francis Thomas
Nelson Tilt
Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Elihu B. Washburne
Martin Welker.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The 15th and 19th amendments were then severally read and disagreed to, and the 16th, 17th, and 18th amendments were severally read and agreed to.

All the amendments having been disposed of,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

During the debate,

Mr. Holbrook was called to order for the use of the following words, viz: "and after the gentleman having charge of this bill saw fit to silence delegates here by raising points of order and making assertions which he knew at the time he made them to be unqualifiedly false."

The Speaker decided the said words out of order.

Mr. Garfield submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That E. D. Holbrook, delegate from the Territory of Idaho, having uttered the following words in debate: "and after the gentleman

having charge of this bill saw fit to silence delegates here by raising points of order and making assertions which he knew at the time he made them to be unqualifiedly false," distinctly in the presence of the House, and having refused to retract the same, be, and he is hereby, immediately arrested by the Sergeant-at-arms to be brought to the bar of the House and severely censured by the Speaker.

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And thereupon,

The Sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar of the House having in custody the said E. D. Holbrook;

When,

The Speaker addressed Mr. Holbrook as follows, viz:

Mr. Holbrook, oftentimes in a deliberative body, in the discussion of exciting questions, language is used which, when attention is called to it, is promptly withdrawn. We are all fallible, and hence are liable to yield sometimes to the temptation to indulge in language not seemly or proper; but when the language employed is offensive in its character, and apparently, from the construction of the sentence, intended to be insulting, and when, an opportunity being given for its withdrawal, that opportunity is not taken advantage of, thus reiterating the insult to a fellow-member, uttered upon the floor of the House, it has always been deemed by deliberative assemblies censurable by the body with which both members are connected. This instance is, in the opinion of the House, of that character, and the House has instructed its Speaker to censure you at its bar. I therefore, by the order of the House, pronounce upon you its censure for the language which you have uttered in its hearing. You will resume your seat.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1738) making Indian appropriations, &c., the pending question being on its passage;

When

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was passed.

Mr. Butler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1570. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 372. A joint resolution directing the sale of the steamer Atlantic;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, the said bill of the

House, No. 1570, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That James F. Wilson, of Iowa, and John V. L. Pruyn, of New York, be appointed tellers on the part of the House of Representatives to count the electoral votes for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following executive communications, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in reference to the claims of J. E. Clarke and John T. Peabody; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the claim of J. C. D. Blackburn; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the same, transmitting copy of a report of the president of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 30th ultimo; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House memorials and resolutions of the legislature of the Territory of Montana; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred, as follows, viz:

1. Asking a reconsideration of the treaty with the Crow nation, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

2. Asking an appropriation for the establishment of a branch mint in the said Territory, to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

3. Asking for the removal of the Flathead Indians from the Bitter Root valley to their reservation on the Jacko, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

4. Asking for the construction of a military road from Muscleshell to Fort Ellis, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5. Asking for an amendment to the organic act of the Territory of Montana, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

6. Asking for the construction of a military road from some point on the Union Pacific railroad, near Box Elder, Utah Territory, to Helena City, Montana Territory, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7. Asking for an appropriation for the relief of the Montana Historical Society, to the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas; which were referred as follows, viz:

1. Relative to the protection of actual settlers upon the Cherokee neutral lands;

2. Relating to the Osage treaty;

severally to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3. Asking for the erection of a court-house, post office, &c., at Topeka, Kansas, to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a resolution of the legislature of the State of Oregon, asking aid to a railroad from Salt Lake to the Columbia river, Portland, and Puget sound, and from the Big Bend of the Humboldt river to the Klamath lake; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1865) providing for the payment of the national debt, and for the reduction of the rate of interest thereon; which was read a first and second time,

referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved a reconsideration of all the votes of reference to-day, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 621) to authorize the building of a military and postal railway from Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of New York, the pending question being on its engrossment.

After debate,

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Higby, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When,

The following message, heretofore received, from the President of the United States, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 16th of December last, in relation to the arrest of American citizens in Paraguay, I transmit a report of the Secretary of State.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 1, 1869.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the House (H. R. 1451) for the relief of John H. Osler, of Guernsey county, Ohio, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was next taken up and the said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 206) relative to the mileage of Charles Westmoreland, was next taken up, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 175) relative to the recent contract for stationery for the Department of the Interior, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Jenckes submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Jenckes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the resolution ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Jenckes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 194) authorizing the transfer of certain appropriations heretofore made for the public printing, binding, and engraving, was next taken up, read three times and passed.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence until Tuesday next was granted to Mr. Buckley.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 176) extending the benefits of "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, A. D. 1862, as amended by act of July 23, A. D. 1866, to States lately in rebellion, was next taken up, read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 644) to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the coolie trade by American citizens in American vessels," approved February 19, 1862, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

After debate,

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House, in pursuance of its order of to-day, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cullom reported that the committee having had under consideration the annual message of the President of the last session had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. William Williams, at 10 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1869.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Orth: The petition of Eliza Green, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Phelps: The remonstrance of the Baltimore Board of Trade against the proposed abrogation of State or municipal tonnage regulations; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of the New York and Antwerp Steamship Company, praying that the steamships and materials used in the construction thereof be released from all dues payable to the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of Professor W. A. Norton and others, praying for an appropriation to meet the expenses of observation of the

eclipse of the sun; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Phelps: The remonstrance of David Miller and others, of the State of Maryland, against the fifty per cent. provision of the bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Captain William S. Reynolds, a citizen of the State of Tennessee, praying compensation for services during the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Selye: The petition of Herman Voigtlander, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Starkweather: The petition of Ann McManus, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eckley: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an amendment to the Constitution.

By Mr. Bingham: A petition of a similar import from citizens of the same State.

By Mr. Covode: A petition of a similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Orth: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for the establishment of a post route from Lebanon to Crawfordsville, in the said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of masters and owners of vessels of the State of Maine, praying for protection from illegal taxes; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of George Veefort, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By the Speaker: The petition of Captain William S. Parker, praying for restoration to the active list of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Robertson: The petition of George C. Stone, relative to refunding tax on cotton; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of Tamaqua, State of Pennsylvania, praying for an appropriation for the National Homestead at Gettysburg; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of importers and consumers of salt of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, praying for the reduction of the duty on salt; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of John C. Blasdel, praying for a change of the registry of the steamer Island City; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Chester D. Hubbard: The petition of W. S. Alexander and others, citizens of the State of West Virginia, praying for an amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelsey: The protest of the Yates County Agricultural Society, State of New York, against opening the markets of the United States to productions of the Dominion of Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, relative to the bounty laws; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 112) for the relief of Flag-Officer D. G. Farragut and the officers and men who passed Forts St. Philip and Jackson, under fire, on the morning of the 24th day of April, 1862, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read, "A bill relating to captures made by Admiral Farragut's fleet in the Mississippi river in May, 1862."

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote on the passage of the said bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Loughridge called up, and the House proceeded to the consideration of, the bill of the House (H. R. 1204) to confirm certain private land claims in the State of Missouri—heretofore reported from the Committee on Private Land Claims; the pending question being on its engrossment.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Loughridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1866) to promote the progress of the fine arts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 1867) for the relief of the Illinois Iron and Bolt Company; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Moore, by unanimous consent, presented a communication relative to the straightening of the Washington canal for the more perfect drainage of the city; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ward moved that the several votes this day on reference be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to furnish to the House any information he may have as to the state of the American fisheries on the coast of the provinces of British North America, and the license and tonnage duties levied thereon; and also the state of the trade between said provinces and the United States.

Mr. Orth, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1588) for the relief of Solomon Oliver, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Orth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1599) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, recommended concurrence in some and non-concurrence in others of the said amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and printed, and made a special order for Monday next after the morning hour and until disposed of.

Mr. Woodbridge, by unanimous consent submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish to the House of Representatives the memorial addressed to him by Brigadier General B. S. Roberts, on the subject of draining the surplus waters of Lake Superior and Lakes Huron, Michigan, and Erie into the upper Mississippi, Illinois, and Ohio rivers, and for reclaiming the waste swamp lands and morasses of the lower Mississippi basin by using there the flood-waters and other delta-forming material for that purpose.

Mr. Pile, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1868. A bill for the relief of H. A. White;

H. R. 1869. A bill for the relief of George C. Haynie; and

H. R. 1870. A bill for the relief of Second Lieutenant James Ulio, 16th United States infantry;

which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pile moved that the several votes on the passage of said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1280) for the relief of Leonidas Smith, late of 22d Indiana volunteer infantry, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsid-

ered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1871) for the relief of David Braden, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Washburn moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the case of Walter B. Plowden, and the petitions of A. P. Rambo and James Thompson, and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Hawkins, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1872) providing for payment of Captain Goldman Bryson's mounted company, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hawkins moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hawkins, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1873) for the relief of Jefferson W. Davis, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hawkins moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table; also, a message notifying the House that he did, on the 4th instant, approve and sign a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 219. Joint resolution for the relief of George W. Lane, superintendent of the branch mint at Denver, Colorado, and assistant treasurer of the United States.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Brooks submitted, as a question of privilege, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Florence Scannell be discharged from the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms without costs.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Brooks modified the said resolution by adding thereto the following, viz: "On his making an affidavit that it is not in his power to pay the same."

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Ward moved that the said resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 116 / Nays ..... 46 / Not voting 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. Hiram Price
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	C. H. Prince
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Robertson
Jehu Baker	W. P. Edwards	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
John D. Baldwin	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	Robert C. Schenck
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
John Beatty	James T. Elliott	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob Benton	Orange Ferriss	Rufus Mallory	H. H. Starkweather
W. Jasper Blackburn	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
James G. Blaine	James H. Goss	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Thomas Boles	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
C. C. Bowen	Joseph J. Gravely	Ulysses Mercur	J. H. Sypher
Nathaniel Boyden	George A. Halsey	George F. Miller	Caleb N. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	William Moore	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Thomas Haughey	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
John B. Callis	William Higby	James Mullins	Charles Upson
Sidney Clarke	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Burt Van Horn
J. W. Clift	Samuel Hooper	J. P. Newsham	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Simeon Corley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	B. F. Whittemore
John Covode	Alexander H. Jones	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd	S. Newton Pettis	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Charles W. Pierce	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	William H. Kelsey	Tobias A. Plants	John T. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	Daniel Polsley	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. William E. Robinson
Samuel B. Axtell	J. S. Golladay	William Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	James R. McCormick	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	William S. Holman	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Tift
Benjamin M. Boyer	Julius Hotchkiss	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
James Brooks	Asahel W. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Stephen F. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	James M. Humphrey	Luke P. Poland	Fernando Wood
John W. Chanler	James A. Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	George W. Woodward
Oliver H. Dockery	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	P. M. B. Young.
J. Lawrence Getz	Michael C. Kerr		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Lewis Selye
Oakes Ames	John T. Deweese	Francis W. Kellogg	Worthington C. Smith
George W. Anderson	Grenville M. Dodge	George V. Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	John Lynch	Thomas E. Stewart
Alexander H. Bailey	Benjamin Eggleston	Dennis McCarthy	Frederick Stone
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles A. Eldridge	John Morrissey	John Taffe
William H. Barnum	William C. Fields	Leonard Myers	John Trimble
Austin Blair	John Fox	David A. Nunn	Lawrence S. Trimble
George S. Boutwell	John R. French	John A. Peters	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	James A. Garfield	Charles E. Phelps	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	John A. Griswold	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Van Wyck
Roderick R. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	William A. Pile	Michael Vidal
Henry L. Cake	David Heaton	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Chester D. Hubbard	Green B. Raum	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Logan H. Roots	Fred'k E. Woodbridge

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Ward moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages from the President of the United States; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 23d January, ultimo, I transmit a report of the Secretary of State, which is accompanied by a copy of the correspondence called for by the resolution.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 4, 1869.

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit for the consideration of Congress a report from the Secretary of State and the papers which accompany it, in relation to the encroachments of agents of the Hudson's Bay Company upon the trade and territory of Alaska.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 3, 1869.

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jenckes submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed 2,500 copies extra of the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey for the year 1868, of which 1,000 shall be for distribution by the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, and 1,500 for the use of the members of this house.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting papers in the claim for salvage against the United States steamer Leviathan; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, asking the establishment of a military post west of the Magdalena mountains; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the papers in the case of Mrs. Potter; copies to be left.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. Callis.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1451. An act for the relief of John H. Osler, of Guernsey county, Ohio:

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. McKee, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, directed to inform this house what progress has been made in the preparation and publication of the official documents relating to the rebellion, and the operations of the army of the United States, as provided by joint resolution No. 91, approved July 27, 1868.

Mr. Tift, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That 5,000 extra copies of the evidence before the Committee on Reconstruction relative to the condition of affairs in Georgia be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Baldwin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 609) transferring the duties of trustees of colored schools of Washington and Georgetown, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Van Trump, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1874) to establish a post route from Greencastle, in Fairfield county, Ohio, to Royalton, in said county; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Joseph Segar, copies to be left.

On motion of Mr. Cavanaugh, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the Montana militia.

Mr. John T. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the postal laws as to require all matter passing through the mails to be paid in advance, except that now entitled by law to go free, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. William Lawrence, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 441) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Polsley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1875) to provide for holding a term of the district court of the United States at Lewisburg, in West Virginia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Upson moved that the several votes on reference this day be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the evening session of to-day be for general debate, and that the evening session of to-morrow be dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have appointed Mr. Conkling the teller on the part of the Senate, to count the electoral votes for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the joint

resolution (S. R. 175) relative to the recent contract for stationery for the Department of the Interior.

The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1343. An act to confirm the title to certain land to the pueblo of Santa Ana, in the Territory of New Mexico; and

H. R. 1809. An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries and contingent expenses of the Patent Office for January and February, 1869;

severally, without amendment; and

H. R. 1344. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico, with an amendment;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 647. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Thomas Lawson, deceased;

S. 705. An act to provide for giving effect to treaty stipulations between this and foreign governments for the extradition of criminals;

S. 786. An act for the pavement of Pennsylvania avenue; and

S. 862. An act amendatory of the act providing for the sale of the arsenal grounds at Saint Louis and Liberty, Missouri, and for other purposes, approved July 25, 1868;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 644. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the Coolie trade by American citizens in American vessels," approved February 19, 1862;

S. R. 206. Joint resolution relating to the mileage of Charles Westmoreland;

S. R. 194. Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain appropriations heretofore made for the public printing, binding, and engraving; and

S. R. 175. Joint resolution relative to the recent contract for stationery for the Department of the Interior;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ferry reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1803. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1870, had come to no resolution thereon.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m., having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House, under its order of to-day, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Maynard reported that the committee having, according to order, had under consideration the President's annual message of last session, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Broomall, at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Haight: The memorial of Henry C. Stuart, praying for a pension;

Also, the memorial of William Dildine, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard: The petition of John R. Addis, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Mary A. Morris, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By the Speaker: The resolutions of the State council of the Union League of the State of New York, relative to the naturalization laws; which were referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Chanler: The petition of inventors and patentees of the United States, praying for an amendment to the patent laws; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ames: The petition of the Board of Trade of Boston, Massachusetts, praying that all engaged in navigation may be exempted from illegal exactions; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fields: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a daily mail route from Medford to Cherry Valley; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Maynard: The memorial of Crawford W. Hall, a citizen of the State of Tennessee, praying that he may be allowed to retain his fees of office.

By Mr. Pomeroy: The petition of H. McFadden and others, citizens of the State of New York, praying for an amendment to the Constitution.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Halsey: The petition of Andrew Jackson and others, citizens of the State of North Carolina, praying for the removal of disabilities from Edward Conigland; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Getz: Two memorials from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the duties on imported barley.

By Mr. Brooks: The resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, relative to the secret sale of government bonds and gold.

Ordered, That the said memorials and resolutions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of the United States, praying for an amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of a convention from all parts of New England in favor of granting the right of suffrage to women; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed in the Globe.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Bardstown and Louisville Road Company, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims; also, from the papers in the cases of Major General G. L. Hartsuff, William Northedge, and Captain Samuel P. Snider, and

the resolution of the House of the 19th December, 1867, calling on the Secretary of War for certain information; and the same were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the papers in the cases of Dr. Seth W. Langdon, Mrs. H. L. Gates, widow of Brevet Brigadier William Gates, and Joel W. Cloudman; the bill of the House (H. R. 1655) to grant a portion of the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth to aid in the construction of a railroad and wagon bridge across the Missouri river; a bill (H. R. 1500) to repeal a part of section 8 of an act passed August 3, 1861; and a joint resolution (H. Res. 352) to furnish certain ordnance for a soldiers' monument at Pequannock, New Jersey; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Boyer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1876. A bill for the relief of Samuel H. Moore; and

H. R. 1878. A bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Charles C. Cook, deceased;

which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Boyer moved that the votes on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Boyer, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1838) for the relief of William F. Scott, late adjutant 4th Iowa cavalry volunteers, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Boyer, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9) authorizing John A. McLain, company B, 105th Pennsylvania volunteers, to receive three months' pay proper, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table, and that the report be printed in the Globe.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, the said committee were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of ten officers of North Carolina and Tennessee regiments in regard to three months' extra pay, the bill of the House (H. R. 597) in regard to the grant of three months' extra pay, the petitions of John Dean, the select and common councils of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and of Ferris Jacobs, jr.; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Raum, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1879. A bill for the relief of certain companies of scouts and guides organized in Alabama; and

H. R. 1878. A bill for the relief of George W. Short;

which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Raum moved that the votes on the passage of the said bills be

reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Raum, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 431) for the relief of Benjamin Malone, late additional paymaster in the army, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

After debate,

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1856. An act to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut; and

H. R. 1861. An act to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut;

severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 765. An act to give an additional term of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Arkansas;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1343. An act to confirm the title to certain land to the pueblo of Santa Ana, in the Territory of New Mexico; and

H. R. 1809. An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries and contingent expenses of the Patent Office for January and February, 1869;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 418) for the relief of John E. Reeside and his sub-contractor, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. Archer.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 4th instant, relative to the Delaware break-

water; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior in regard to temporary subsistence of the native population of the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. Resolutions of the constitutional convention of Texas, respecting a division of said State, and providing for the election of delegates to proceed to Washington; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

IV. Resolution of the legislature of the State of West Virginia, asking Congress to make a donation of lands to the West Virginia Central railway; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Shanks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the resolution of the House authorizing the special committee on the treatment of prisoners of war and Union witnesses be revived to enable them to report; but this resolution shall not authorize any further expense of witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Roots, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 765) to give an additional term of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Alabama was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Roots moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of E. D. Harman, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Randall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 1882) to prohibit the further increase of the public debt, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hooper moved a reconsideration of the vote on recommitment; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Mungen, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform this house if the money arising from the proceeds of captured and abandoned property has been covered into the treasury in accordance with public resolution No. 22, approved March 30, 1868; and if not, to report what amount remains uncovered into the treasury, and in whose hands the same is now held.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 1880) to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported a bill (H. R. 1881) regulating the reports

of national banking associations; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Blaine,

Ordered, That the hour debate on the current items of the army appropriation bill shall cease in one minute after the consideration of the said bill is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That certain amendments proposed to be submitted by him to the army appropriation bill be printed.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1856. An act to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut; and

H. R. 1861. An act to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 609. An act transferring the duties of trustees of colored schools of Washington and Georgetown;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ferry reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1803. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1870, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, amendments proposed to be submitted by Mr. Garfield and Mr. Dodge respectively to the said bill were ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior relative to a deficiency for expenses incurred by the Indian agent of the Arickaree, Gros Ventres, and Mandan tribes of Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1883) to establish an uniform rule of naturalization throughout the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brooks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Robinson, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1869.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Elihu B. Washburne: The petition from officers of the 8th regiment of United States infantry, praying for an increase of pay.

By Mr. Schenck: A petition of similar import from officers United States army.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of John B. Melvin, praying for additional bounty.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of Hannah M. Brown and William E. Bassett, praying for the extension of a patent for grain and hay harvester; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Martin B. Wood, a citizen of Virginia, praying for the removal of disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of James Plummer, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Catherine Barney, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Twichell: The petitions from sundry towns in the State of Massachusetts, relative to woman's suffrage; which were referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the oyster law; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McCormick: The petition of citizens of the States of Missouri and Arkansas, praying for an extension of mail route No. 10618.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Adams, Jewett, and others, citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the repeal of the franking privilege;

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of the same State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Pettis: Three petitions from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the Constitution.

By Mr. Delano: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Beatty: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State.

By Mr. Moorhead: A memorial of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of William A. Parker, praying for restoration to the active list of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ———: A petition of similar import; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of William T. Clark, a citizen of Virginia, praying for relief from disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Twichell: The petition of John and George W. Prescott, praying for the extension of a patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of the American Philosophical Society, praying for an appropriation for observations of the eclipse of the sun.

By Mr. Miller: The memorial from citizens of the United States, praying for an appropriation in aid of the National Homestead at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Peters: The petition of John Knowles, jr., praying for a pension.

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of Ezekiel Lindsay, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Perham: The memorial of Sarah R. Dick, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Nathaniel H. Whiting and others, citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a post route from Hanover to Marshfield, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Moore: The petition from masters and owners of vessels, of the State of Rhode Island, praying for protection from illegal taxes;

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of Virginia.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reader W. Clarke: The petition of J. R. Boyd and others, citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an amendment to the Constitution.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. O'Neill: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Peters: A bill (H. R. 1884) to provide for the pavement of Pennsylvania avenue, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Ela: A joint resolution (H. Res. 442) to rescind all stationery contracts with Dempsey and O'Toole, to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Eliot: A bill (H. R. 1885) to regulate and protect the fur-seal trade at the islands of Saint Paul and Saint George, in the Territory of Alaska, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 1886) fixing the time for the election of representatives in Congress, to amend the naturalization laws, and to detect fraudulent naturalization papers.

Mr. Ward moved that it be referred to the Select Committee on Alleged Election Frauds in New York.

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Ward,

Mr. Eldridge moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 49 / Nays ..... 120 / Not voting ..... 53 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell
Jehu Baker
Demas Barnes
William H. Barnum
James B. Beck
John A. Bingham
Nathaniel Boyden
Benjamin M. Boyer
James Brooks
Albert G. Burr
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler
Charles A. Eldridge
Mr. J. Lawrence Getz
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
Asa P. Grover
Charles Haight
David Heaton
William S. Holman
Julius Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
Thomas A. Jenckes
James A. Johnson
Mr. Thomas L. Jones
Michael C. Kerr
J. Proctor Knott
Rufus Mallory
Samuel S. Marshall
James R. McCormick
William Mungen
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Charles E. Phelps
Luke P. Poland
Samuel J. Randall
Mr. William E. Robinson
Lewis W. Ross
Charles Sitgreaves
Rufus P. Spalding
Stephen Taber
Nelson Tift
Daniel M. Van Aukeu
Philadelph Van Trump
James F. Wilson
Fernando Wood
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames
Delos R. Ashley
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
W. Jasper Blackburn
Austin Blair
George S. Boutwell
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Benjamin F. Butler
Roderick R. Butler
John B. Callis
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
J. W. Clift
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Simeon Corley
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes
Oliver J. Dickey
Oliver H. Dockery
Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
W. P. Edwards
Thomas D. Eliot
Mr. James T. Elliott
John F. Farnsworth
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
John R. French
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
Abner C. Harding
Thomas Haughey
Isaac R. Hawkins
William Higby
John Hill
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Chester D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Morton C. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
Bethuel M. Kitchen
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence
Mr. William Lawrence
William S. Lincoln
Benjamin F. Loan
John A. Logan
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
Samuel McKee
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
J. P. Newsham
Benjamin W. Norris
David A. Nunn
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
S. Newton Pettis
Charles W. Pierce
Frederick A. Pike
Tobias A. Plants
Daniel Polsley
Theodore M. Pomeroy
C. H. Prince
Green B. Raum
William H. Robertson
Logan H. Roots
Philetus Sawyer
Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Lewis Selye
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
William B. Stokes
John H. Stover
John Taffe
Caleb N. Taylor
Francis Thomas
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Robert T. Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Williams
William Williams
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
William B. Allison
George W. Anderson
Stevenson Archer
Samuel M. Arnell
James M. Ashley
Alexander H. Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
John Beatty
Jacob Benton
James G. Blaine
Thomas Boles
C. C. Bowen
Mr. Charles W. Buckley
Henry L. Cake
Burton C. Cook
Thomas Cornell
John Covode
Columbus Delano
John T. Deweese
Nathan F. Dixon
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
John Fox
James A. Garfield
John A. Griswold
Mr. George A. Halsey
Charles M. Hamilton
Samuel Hooper
Richard D. Hubbard
Alexander H. Jones
William Loughridge
John Lynch
James M. Marvin
Hiram McCullough
Ulysses Mercur
John Morrissey
James Mullins
Leonard Myers
Mr. Carman A. Newcomb
William A. Pile
Hiram Price
John V. L. Pruyn
Worthington C. Smith
Frederick Stone
J. H. Sypher
John Trimble
Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Elihu B. Washburne
William Windom.

So the motion of Mr. Eldridge was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Ward;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the said bill was referred to the Select Committee on Alleged Frauds in the New York Election.

Ordered, That the said bill be printed.

By Mr. Barnes: A bill (H. R. 1887) providing for the exchange of gold for United States demand notes and to prevent the sale of gold, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Brooks: A bill (H. R. 1888) to encourage the building of steamships in the United States, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Selye: A joint resolution (H. Res. 443) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Morrell: A bill (H. R. 1889) regulating the value of extra rations to which army officers may be entitled, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr Miller: A joint resolution (H. Res. 444) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Koontz: A bill (H. R. 1890) amendatory of the act of 28th July, 1866, granting bounties to soldiers, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Whittemore: A bill (H. R. 1891) authorizing payment to be made for certain services rendered to the United States in the insurrectionary States, to the Committee of Claims and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Callis: A bill (H. R. 1892) to remove all political disabilities from Eph. Latham, a citizen of Larkinsville, Jackson county, in the State of Alabama, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Haughey: A joint resolution (H. Res. 445) relating to the rights of loyal citizens of Alabama, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Delano: A joint resolution (H. Res. 446) authorizing the President to appoint a commission to revise the tariff laws and report their proceedings and recommendations thereon to Congress, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John T. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 1893) granting a pension to Mrs. Martha Robinson, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Spalding: A joint resolution (H. Res. 447) in relation to reciprocity treaties with foreign nations against public policy at this time, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKee: A bill (H. R. 1894) to establish a post road from Flemingsburg to Upper Tygart, Kentucky, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 1895) to grant the right of way to the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railway Company from El Paso, Texas, to the Pacific ocean, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Cullom: A bill (H. R. 1896) for the relief of Wesley Ford, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1897) to place the name of Parley Sweet upon the pension rolls, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Baker: A bill (H. R. 1898) amendatory of the naturalization laws of the United States, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Benjamin: Joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Missouri, in relation to certain railroads, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (H. R. 1899) granting lands to the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, to aid in the construction of certain railroads, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Mallory: Joint memorials of the legislature of the State of Oregon, in reference to a railroad from the North Bend of Humboldt river, in Nevada, to Portland, Oregon, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed; asking for mail service from Lewisville to Elk City, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads; asking an appropriation for a military and post road from Willamette river to Dalles City, and for the improvement of Willamette river; and asking the erection of a light-house at the mouth of Yaquina bay, in Oregon; severally to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sidney Clarke: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas, tendering thanks to Generals Sheridan and Custar and Colonel Forsyth for their efficiency in prosecuting the Indian war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Polsley: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of West Virginia, asking a grant of public lands to aid in constructing the Central West Virginia railroad; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Holbrook: A memorial of the legislature of Idaho Territory, in regard to the Pacific railroad; to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed in the Globe.

By Mr. Cavanagh: A bill (H. R. 1900) to establish certain post roads in the Territory of Montana; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Pierce: A bill (H. R. 1901) granting public lands to the New Orleans and Selma Railroad Company and Immigration Association; to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Also a bill (H. R. 1902) to establish a post route from Demopolis, Marengo county, Alabama, to Eutaw, Greene county, Alabama; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Roderick R. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1903) granting a pension to Charles Mains, of Tennessee; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Kerr: A bill (H. R. 1904) to prescribe an uniform rule of naturalization; to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Corley: A bill (H. R. 1905) to remove the political disabilities of W. W. Boyce, a citizen of Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Reconstruction.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker next proceeded to call for resolutions;

When,

Mr. Julian, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. R. 448) to prevent the further sale of the public lands of the United States, except as provided for in the pre-emption and homestead laws and the laws for disposing of town sites and mineral lands; and regulating further grants of lands in aid of railroads: which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Julian moved the previous question,

Pending which,

Mr. Hopkins moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 34 / Nays..... 134 / Not voting..... 54 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William H. Barnum	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Luke P. Poland
James B. Beck	Oliver J. Dickey	Israel G. Lash	Daniel Polsley
John F. Benjamin	John F. Driggs	Samuel S. Marshall	Philetus Sawyer
Austin Blair	J. S. Golladay	James M. Marvin	Caleb N. Taylor
Nathaniel Boyden	Thomas Haughey	Horace Maynard	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roderick R. Butler	James M. Humphrey	James R. McCormick	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John B. Callis	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Nicholson	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Benjamin W. Norris	P. M. B. Young.
Simeon Corley	Michael C. Kerr		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman
Oakes Ames	Samuel B. Axtell	Nathaniel P. Banks	John Beatty
Delos R. Ashley	Jehu Baker	Demas Barnes	John A. Bingham

Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Thomas Boles	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Loughridge	Charles Sitgreaves
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	Rufus Mallory	Worthington C. Smith
Benjamin M. Boyer	Joseph J. Gravely	Dennis McCarthy	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Asa P. Grover	Samuel McKee	H. H. Starkweather
James Brooks	Charles Haight	George F. Miller	Aaron F. Stevens
John M. Broomall	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Thomas E. Stewart
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	William B. Stokes
Albert G. Burr	Issac R. Hawkins	James Mullins	John H. Stover
Benjamin F. Butler	David Heaton	Carman A. Newcomb	J. H. Sypher
Samuel F. Cary	William Higby	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John C. Churchill	John Hill	Charles O'Neill	John Taffe
Reader W. Clarke	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Francis Thomas
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	Nelson Tift
J. W. Clift	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
John Coburn	Asahel W. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Henry Van Aernam
Shelby M. Cullom	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Daniel M. Van Auken
Columbus Delano	Morton C. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	Burt Van Horn
Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Oliver H. Dockery	James A. Johnson	Hiram Price	Philadelph Van Trump
Grenville M. Dodge	Alexander H. Jones	John V. L. Pruyn	Hamilton Ward
Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Henry D. Washburn
Ephraim R. Eckley	Norman B. Judd	Green B. Raum	William B. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge	George W. Julian	William H. Robertson	William Williams
Thomas D. Eliot	William D. Kelley	Logan H. Roots	James F. Wilson
James T. Elliott	William H. Kelsey	Lewis W. Ross	John T. Wilson
John F. Farnsworth	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Robert C. Schenck	Stephen F. Wilson
Orange Ferriss	William H. Koontz	Glenni W. Scofield	Fernando Wood.
Thomas W. Ferry	Addison H. Laflin	Lewis Selye	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
William C. Fields	George V. Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks	George W. Woodward.
James A. Garfield	William Lawrence		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	John Lynch	C. H. Prince
Stevenson Archer	Benjamin Eggleston	Hiram McCullough	William E. Robinson
Samuel M. Arnell	Jacob H. Ela	Ulysses Mercur	Frederick Stone
Alexander H. Bailey	John Fox	Daniel J. Morrell	John Trimble
Jacob Benton	John R. French	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	Samuel F. Gove	William Mungen	Ginery Twichell
C. C. Bowen	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Charles H. Van Wyc
Charles W. Buckley	Charles M. Hamilton	J. P. Newsham	Michael Vidal
Henry L. Cake	Julius Hotchkiss	David A. Nunn	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	Charles W. Pierce	William Windom.
John Covode	William S. Lincoln		

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The morning hour then expired.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 8th of December last, relative to expenses of Osage Indian treaty commission, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to the resolution of the House of the 5th instant, relative to the colonial trade and the fisheries on the coast of the British provinces, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from the commander of the 5th military district, in regard to a modification of the oath of office, to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting estimate for services of B. B. Mitchell, as detective to break up cattle-stealing in the Indian territory, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. Cook and Mr. Arnell, and to Mr. Mungen and Mr. Pruyn, for this evening's session.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 765. An act to give an additional term of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Kansas;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to the Speaker to withdraw from the files of the Committee on Invalid Pensions the papers in the case of —— Brewer; no copies to be left.

Mr. Corley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1907) to incorporate the National Railway, Loan and Trust Company; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brooks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pruyn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the propriety of reducing or abrogating the duty now charged on flowering plants brought from foreign countries.

Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the Senate amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1570) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, reported the same back, recommending concurrence in some and non-concurrence in others of said amendments.

Ordered, (by unanimous consent,) That said bill and amendments be made a special order for consideration in the House to-morrow, after the morning hour, and until disposed of; and that the same be printed, with the recommendations of the committee thereon.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 171) in relation to coast defence, reported the same back without amendment.

Ordered, That said joint resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of said joint resolution.

Mr. Judd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to have examinations and surveys made at the port of Chicago, with a view to secure such additional and enlarged harbor facilities as the necessities of commerce at that point demand.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the motion submitted by Mr. Schenck on Monday last to suspend the rules so as to enable the House to consider the bill (H. R. 1460) regulating the duties on imported copper and copper ores, with the amendments of the Senate thereto,

The question was put, Will the House agree to the said motion?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	120
Nays	50
Not voting	52

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. William H. Robertson
Delos R. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Logan H. Roots
James M. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas D. Eliot	Israel G. Lash	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	James T. Elliott	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Lewis Selye
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	William S. Lincoln	Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Worthington C. Smith
Austin Blair	James H. Goss	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
Thomas Boles	Samuel F. Gove	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
C. C. Bowen	Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
Nathaniel Boyden	Charles Haight	George F. Miller	John Taffe
John M. Broomall	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Haughey	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
John B. Callis	David Heaton	James Mullins	Charles Upson
John C. Churchill	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	William S. Holman	Benjamin W. Norris	Robert T. Van Horn
J. W. Clift	Benjamin F. Hopkins	David A. Nunn	Michael Vidal
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
John Coburn	Chester D. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Henry D. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles W. Pierce	William B. Washburn
John Covode	Morton C. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Luke P. Poland	Thomas Williams.
John T. Deweese	James A. Johnson	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
Oliver J. Dickey	Alexander H. Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John T. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson.
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	C. H. Prince	William Windom
John F. Driggs	William H. Kelsey	John V. L. Pruyn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. William Mungen	Mr. Aaron F. Stevens
Jehu Baker	J. S. Golladay	J. P. Newsham	Stephen Taber
Nathaniel P. Banks	Asa P. Grover	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
James B. Beck	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Tift
Benjamin M. Boyer	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	John Trimble
James Brooks	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	Thomas L. Jones	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Norman B. Judd	Frederick A. Pike	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	J. Proctor Knott	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood
Oliver H. Dockery	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks	George W. Woodward
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	H. H. Starkweather	P. M. B. Young.
William C. Fields	James R. McCormick		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Benjamin F. Butler	Mr. William Higby	Mr. Halbert E. Paine
George W. Anderson	Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters
Stevenson Archer	Samuel F. Cary	Julius Hotchkiss	William A. Pile
Samuel M. Arnell	Burton C. Cook	Richard D. Hubbard	Green B. Raum
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas Cornell	George W. Julian	William E. Robinson
Demas Barnes	Columbus Delano	Addison H. Laflin	Thomas E. Stewart
William H. Barnum	Grenville M. Dodge	William Loughridge	Frederick Stone
Jacob Benton	Benjamin Eggleston	John Lynch	J. H. Sypher
W. Jasper Blackburn	John Fox	Rufus Mallory	Lawrence S. Trimble
James G. Blaine	John R. French	Hiram McCullough	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	J. Lawrence Getz	Ulysses Mercur	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	John Morrissey	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles W. Buckley	Charles M. Hamilton	Leonard Myers	B. F. Whittemore.

So the motion to suspend the rules was agreed to.
Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,
Mr. Schenck moved the previous question, which was seconded.
Pending the question on ordering the main question,
Mr. Brooks moved that the bill be laid on the table;
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 65 / Nays ..... 110 / Not voting ..... 47 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James B. Beck	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge
Jehu Baker	Benjamin M. Boyer	Sidney Clarke	William C. Fields
John D. Baldwin	James Brooks	J. W. Clift	J. Lawrence Getz
Demas Barnes	Albert G. Burr	Shelby M. Cullom	Adam J. Glossbrenner
John Beatty	Samuel F. Cary	Oliver H. Dockery	J. S. Golladay

Mr. James H. Goss
Asa P. Grover
Charles Haight
Abner C. Harding
Isaac R. Hawkins
William S. Holman
Julius Hotchkiss
James M. Humphrey
Morton C. Hunter
Thomas L. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian

Mr. Michael C. Kerr
J. Proctor Knott
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
Samuel S. Marshall
James R. McCormick
William Mungen
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Benjamin W. Norris
Godlove S. Orth

Mr. Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
Charles E. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Samuel J. Randall
William E. Robinson
Lewis W. Ross
John P. C. Shanks
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Stephen Taber

Mr. John Taffe
Francis Thomas
Nelson Tift
John Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Philadelph Van Trump
William Williams
James F. Wilson
Fernando Wood
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Samuel B. Axtell
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
Austin Blair
Thomas Boles
Nathaniel Boyden
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Benjamin F. Butler
Roderick R. Butler
John B. Callis
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
Columbus Delano
John T. Deweese
Oliver J. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley
Jacob H. Ela
Thomas D. Eliot
James T. Elliott
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
James A. Garfield
Joseph J. Gravely
George A. Halsey
Thomas Haughey
David Heaton
William Higby
John Hill
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Chester D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
James A. Johnson
Alexander H. Jones
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
Bethuel M. Kitchen
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash

Mr. George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
Rufus Mallory
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Samuel McKee
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
James Mullins
Carman A. Newcomb
J. P. Newsham
David A. Nunn
Charles O'Neill
Halbert E. Paine
S. Newton Pettis
Charles W Pierce
William A. Pile
Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Daniel Polsley
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
John V. L. Pruyn
Green B. Raum

Mr. William H. Robertson
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Lewis Selye
Samuel Shellabarger
Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Stokes
John H. Stover
J. H. Sypher
Caleb N. Taylor
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Robert T. Van Horn
Michael Vidal
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
Thomas Williams
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
George W. Anderson
Stevenson Archer
Samuel M. Arnell
Alexander H. Bailey
Nathaniel P. Banks
William H. Barnum
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
George S. Boutwell

Mr. C. C. Bowen
Charles W. Buckley
Henry L. Cake
Burton C. Cook
Simeon Corley
Thomas Cornell
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
John F. Farnsworth
John Fox
John R. French
Samuel F. Gove

Mr. John A. Griswold
Charles M. Hamilton
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
William S. Lincoln
John Lynch
Dennis McCarthy
Hiram McCullough
Ulysses Mercur
John Morrissey
Leonard Myers

Mr. C. H. Prince
Logan H. Roots
Worthington C. Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
Thomas E. Stewart
Frederick Stone
Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles H. Van Wyck
Elihu B. Washburne
Henry D. Washburn
B. F. Whittemore.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The main question having been ordered, and the said amendments of the Senate having been read as follows, viz: Insert after the word "enumerated," in line four of the bill, the following: "*including sulphate of copper, or blue vitriol,*"

At the end of the bill add the following:

"*On copper in rolled plates, called braziers' copper, sheets, rods, pipes, and copper bottoms, eyelets, and all manufactures of copper or of which copper shall be a component of chief value, not otherwise herein provided for, forty-five per cent. ad valorem: Provided, That the increased duty imposed by this act shall not apply to any of the articles therein enumerated which shall have been in course of transit to the United States, and actually on shipboard on the 19th of January, 1869.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	112
Nays	56
Not voting	54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Green B. Raum
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Israel G. Lash	William H. Robertson
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Logan H. Roots
Samuel B. Axtell	W. P. Edwards	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
William H. Barnum	Thomas D. Eliot	Rufus Mallory	Robert C. Schenck
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Elliott	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
John F. Benjamin	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	Lewis Selye
John A. Bingham	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	Samuel Shellabarger
Austin Blair	James A. Garfield	Samuel McKee	Charles Sitgreaves
George S. Boutwell	Samuel F. Gove	George F. Miller	Worthington C. Smith
C. C. Bowen	George A. Halsey	William Moore	H. H. Starkweather
Nathaniel Boyden	Thomas Haughey	James K. Moorhead	William B. Stokes
John M. Broomall	David Heaton	Daniel J. Morrell	Caleb N. Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	James Mullins	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	John Hill	J. P. Newsham	Ginery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Benjamin W. Norris	Charles Upson
John B. Callis	Asahel W. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	Henry Van Aernam
J. W. Clift	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Michael Vidal
Simeon Corley	Thomas A. Jenckes	S. Newton Pettis	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Covode	James A Johnson	Charles W. Pierce	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Alexander H. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	Thomas Williams
John T. Deweese	Francis W. Kellogg	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Kelsey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	William Windom
Grenville M. Dodge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	C. H. Prince	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
John Baker	James H. Goss	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens
Demas Barnes	Asa P. Grover	William Loughridge	Stephen Taber
John Beatty	Charles Haight	Samuel S. Marshall	John Taffe
James B. Beck	Abner C. Harding	James R. McCormick	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
James Brooks	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	John Trimble
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auken
Samuel F. Cary	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas L. Jones	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Oliver H. Dockery	Norman B. Judd	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
J. Lawrence Getz	George W. Julian	William E. Robinson	George W. Woodward
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John C. Churchill	Mr. Charles M. Hamilton	Mr. William A. Pile
George W. Anderson	Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	John V. L. Pruyn
Stevenson Archer	Sidney Clarke	Richard D. Hubbard	Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel M. Arnell	Burton C. Cook	Addison H. Laflin	Thomas E. Stewart
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas Cornell	William S. Lincoln	Frederick Stone
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Stover
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob H. Ela	John Lynch	J. H. Sypher
Jacob Benton	Charles A. Eldridge	Hiram McCullough	Lawrence S. Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	John F. Farnsworth	Ulysses Mercur	Charles H. Van Wyck
James G. Blaine	William C. Fields	John Morrissey	Hamilton Ward
Thomas Boles	John Fox	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John R. French	Carman A. Newcomb	B. F. Whittemore
Charles W. Buckley	Joseph J. Gravely	Charles E. Phelps	William Williams.
Henry L. Cake	John A. Griswold		

So the said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 1906) to establish the collection district of Aroostook, in the State of Maine, and to more accurately define the boundaries of the district of Newark, New Jersey; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to inform the House what amount of money has been expended in experiments on steam expansion under the direction of the department or the Bureau of Steam Engineering, where said experiments were made, and to whom the money expended was paid, and to transmit to the House copies of the vouchers produced for the several items.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ferry reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1803. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1869, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Blaine moved that all debate on the pending paragraph of the said bill shall cease in 15 minutes after its consideration is resumed.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved to amend the said motion by striking out "15 minutes," and inserting in lieu thereof "*one minute;*" which motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Blaine was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Ordered, That at the evening session to-day the consideration of the army bill be continued.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted the following resolution, viz:

Whereas the question whether the State of Georgia has become and is entitled to representation in the two houses of Congress is now pending and undetermined; and whereas, by the joint resolution of Congress passed July 20, 1868, entitled "A resolution excluding from the electoral college votes of States lately in rebellion, which shall not have been reorganized," it was provided that no electoral votes from any of the States lately in rebellion should be received or counted for President or Vice-President of the United States until, among other things, such State should have become entitled to representation in Congress, pursuant to the acts of Congress in that behalf: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That on the assembling of the two houses on the second Wednesday of February, 1869, for the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice-President, as provided by law and the joint rules, if the counting or omitting to count the electoral votes, if any, which may be presented, as of the State of Georgia, shall not essentially change the result, in that case they shall be reported by the President of the Senate in the following manner: Were the votes presented, as of the State of Georgia, to be counted, the result would be, for —— —— for President of the United States, —— votes; if not counted, for —— —— for President of the United States, —— votes; but in either case —— —— is elected President of the United States; and in the same manner for Vice-President;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1460. An act regulating the duties on imported copper and copper ores;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1856. An act to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut; and

H. R. 1861. An act to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Blaine, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ferry reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1803. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1870, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to take up and consider the resolution of the Senate, this day received, relative to counting the electoral vote of the State of Georgia.

Pending which,

Mr. Ross moved, at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Wilson;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	97
Nays	18
Not voting	107

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Grenville M. Dodge	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Loughridge	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Jacob H. Ela	James M. Marvin	H. H. Starkweather
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas E. Stewart
Jacob Benton	James A. Garfield	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	George A. Halsey	George F. Miller	John H. Stover
Austin Blair	Abner C. Harding	William Moore	J. H. Sypher
Thomas Boles	David Heaton	James K. Moorhead	Caleb N. Taylor
C. C. Bowen	William Higby	James Mullins	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	John Hill	Benjamin W. Norris	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
Roderick R. Butler	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles W. Pierce	Michael Vidal
J. W. Clift	Thomas A. Jenckes	William A. Pile	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	Martin Welker
Simeon Corley	Francis W. Kellogg	C. H. Prince	B. F. Whittemore
Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Kelsey	Green B. Raum	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koontz	Logan H. Roots	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
John T. Deweese	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom.
Oliver J. Dickey			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jehu Baker
Nathaniel Boyden
Benjamin M. Boyer
John F. Farnsworth
J. Lawrence Getz
Mr. William S. Holman
Julius Hotchkiss
James A. Johnson
Thomas L. Jones
William E. Niblack
Mr. Charles E. Phelps
Samuel J. Randall
Lewis W. Ross
Stephen Taber
Mr. Daniel M. Van Auken
Philadelph Van Trump
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
George W. Anderson
Stevenson Archer
Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Samuel B. Axtell
Alexander H. Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Demas Barnes
William H. Barnum
James B. Beck
John A. Bingham
W. Jasper Blackburn
George S. Boutwell
Henry P. H. Bromwell
James Brooks
Charles W. Buckley
Albert G. Burr
Henry L. Cake
John B. Callis
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
Burton C. Cook
Thomas Cornell
Mr. John Covode
Oliver H. Dockery
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
James T. Elliott
William C. Fields
John Fox
John R. French
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
John A. Griswold
Asa P. Grover
Charles Haight
Charles M. Hamilton
Thomas Haughey
Isaac R. Hawkins
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
Morton C. Hunter
Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
Michael C. Kerr
John H. Ketcham
Bethuel M. Kitchen
J. Proctor Knott
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence
William S. Lincoln
John Lynch
Rufus Mallory
Samuel S. Marshall
James R. McCormick
Hiram McCullough
Ulysses Mercur
Daniel J. Morrell
John Morrissey
William Mungen
Leonard Myers
Carman A. Newcomb
J. P. Newsham
John A. Nicholson
David A. Nunn
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
S. Newton Pettis
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Luke P. Poland
Daniel Polsley
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Robertson
William E. Robinson
Lewis Selye
Charles Sitgreaves
Worthington C. Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
Frederick Stone
John Taffe
Nelson Tift
John Trimble
Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Hamilton Ward
Caldwal'r C. Washburn
Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Williams
Stephen F. Wilson
Fernando Wood
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

The said resolution was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 372) directing the sale of the steamer Atlantic, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Blaine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, leave was granted him to submit an amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 1803) reducing the pay of army officers.

Mr. Banks moved that the rules be suspended, so as to set apart the session of Friday evening next for debate on the proposed acquisition of San Domingo.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the pending amendments to the army bill (H. R. 1803) be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for to-night and to-morrow was granted to Mr. O'Neill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Kelsey, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1869.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Phelps: The memorial of citizens of Maryland and West Virginia, praying an appropriation of land for the African race; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Holbrook: The memorial of the legislature of Idaho, relative to tunnelling Eagle Mountain, in said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Taffe: The petition of Mrs. Anna Kee, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By the Speaker: The petition of John McCarchen, of Washington, District of Columbia, praying for extra compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Holbrook: The memorial of the legislature of Idaho Territory, relative to the Pacific railway; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed in the Globe;

Also, the memorial of the legislature of Idaho, relative to the pay of volunteers in the Indian war in said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: The petition of Samuel J. Douglass, of Florida, praying for the removal of political disabilities.

By Mr. Clift: The memorial of 26 members of the Georgia legislature, of similar import.

By Mr. Mullins: The petition of James Russ, of similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By the Speaker: The remonstrance of Grinnell, Minturn & Company, B. T. Babbitt, C. H. Marshall, Colgate & Company, James Pyle, and many others, against increase of duty on English sodas.

By Mr. Nicholson: The petition of citizens of Newcastle, Delaware, relative to duties on imports;

Also, the petition of citizens of Wilmington, Delaware, of similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Roderick R. Butler: The petitions of Margaret Baeresby (widow of Emanuel Baeresby) and Robert G. Wilson, praying for pensions.

By Mr. McKee: The petition of Mary Jane Conrad, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of John Gardner, praying for relief from political disability; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Koontz: The petition of Jacob Sanders, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. ————: The petition of William A. Parker, captain United States navy, praying to be restored to the active list of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Clever: The memorial of the legislative assembly of New Mexico, praying for the protection of the interests and property of the people of Socorro and Valencia counties.

By Mr. Paine: The petition of Jacob Levit, late private company H, 26th Wisconsin infantry, praying for relief.

By Mr. Covode: A communication from Joseph S. McQuaid, relative to arrears of pay due certain volunteer army officers.

Ordered, That the said petitions and communications be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 171. Joint resolution in relation to coast defence;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Holman, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1809. An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries and contingent expenses of the Patent Office for January and February, 1869; and

H. R. 1343. An act to confirm the title to certain land to the pueblo of Santa Ana, in the Territory of New Mexico.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 621) to authorize the building of a military and postal railroad from Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of New York, the pending question being on its engrossment.

Mr. McCarthy submitted amendments thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. McCarthy moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 372. Joint resolution directing the enforcement of the lien upon the steamer Atlantic;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of Mr. E. B. Elliot upon the subject of the international metrical system of coinage; which was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the same, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 1st instant relative to the removal of certain persons from the office of the collector of the port of Philadelphia; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of "Ballads, Odes, &c., on the American war of 1861–'65, by Walter Thomas Meyler, of Dublin;" which was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble, and for the remainder of the present week to Mr. Robinson.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House

(H. R. 621) to authorize the building of a military and postal railroad from Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of New York;

When

Mr. Twichell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 60 / Nays ..... 103 / Not voting 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jehu Baker	Mr. Asa P. Grover	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. William E. Robinson
William H. Barnum	Charles Haight	William S. Lincoln	Charles Sitgreaves
James B. Beck	George A. Halsey	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith
John F. Benjamin	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
W. Jasper Blackburn	John Hill	James M. Marvin	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	James R. McCormick	Caleb N. Taylor
James Brooks	Chester D. Hubbard	William Moore	Francis Thomas
Albert G. Burr	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
Samuel F. Cary	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Ginery Twichell
John W. Chanler	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auken
Oliver H. Dockery	James A. Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas L. Jones	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
J. Lawrence Getz	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
Adam J. Glossbrenner	J. Proctor Knott	Samuel J. Randall	George W. Woodward
J. S. Golladay	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Robertson	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Oakes Ames	John T. Deweese	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Lewis Selye
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Demas Barnes	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
John Beatty	Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Logan	Rufus P. Spalding
Jacob Benton	John F. Farnsworth	Rufus Mallory	H. H. Starkweather
John A. Bingham	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
Thomas Boles	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	J. H. Sypher
George S. Boutwell	John R. French	George F. Miller	John Taffe
C. C. Bowen	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	John Trimble
Nathaniel Boyden	James H. Goss	James Mullins	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel F. Gove	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	Joseph J. Gravely	Benjamin W. Norris	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	Abner C. Harding	David A. Nunn	Hamilton Ward
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Haughey	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Henry L. Cake	David Heaton	Halbert E. Paine	B. F. Whittemore
John B. Callis	William Higby	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	S. Newton Pettis	William Williams
J. W. Clift	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles W. Pierce	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	John T. Wilson
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	Daniel Polsley	Stephen F. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Norman B. Judd	C. H. Prince	William Windom
John Covode	George W. Julian	Green B. Raum	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Shelby M. Cullom	Francis W. Kellogg	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
George W. Anderson	Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr	Hiram Price
Stevenson Archer	Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	Logan H. Roots
Samuel M. Arnell	Grenville M. Dodge	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel B. Axtell	Ignatius Donnelly	John Lynch	Thomas E. Stewart
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Driggs	Hiram McCullough	John H. Stover
John D. Baldwin	W. P. Edwards	Ulysses Mercur	Lawrence S. Trimble
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob H. Ela	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry Van Aernam
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Elliott	John Morrissey	Burt Van Horn
James G. Blaine	John Fox	Leonard Myers	Charles H. Van Wyck
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	J. P. Newsham	Michael Vidal
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Richard D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The first amendment of Mr. McCarthy was then read and agreed to.

The second amendment having been read as follows, viz: In section six, line twelve, strike out "six" and insert "*seven*;" so that it will read:

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the gauge of the said New York and Washington railway shall be of uniform width, or so as to

carry one set of cars throughout its entire length, and the rails shall be of American iron or steel manufacture; and the entire railway shall, with its outfit, fixtures, and structure, together with all its appurtenances, be equal in character and workmanship to any of the first-class railways of the United States. And the cars for first-class passengers shall be provided at all times with all the modern improvements for comfort and convenience. The schedule time for passenger, mail, military, and freight trains shall never exceed (when fully equipped and finished) seven hours between Washington and New York city for first-class passenger and through mails."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 104 / Nays ..... 61 / Not voting 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Green B. Raum
Oakes Ames	Columbus Delano	George W. Julian	Logan H. Roots
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	Francis W. Kellogg	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Kelsey	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel B. Axtell	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Israel G. Lash	Lewis Selye
Fernando C. Beaman	Jacob H. Ela	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
John Beatty	Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob Benton	John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
John A. Bingham	Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	H. H. Starkweather
Austin Blair	Thomas W. Ferry	George F. Miller	Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas Boles	William C. Fields	James K. Moorhead	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	John R. French	William Mungen	John H. Stover
C. C. Bowen	James H. Goss	J. P. Newsham	J. H. Sypher
Nathaniel Boyden	Samuel F. Gove	Benjamin W. Norris	John Taffe
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	David A. Nunn	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas Haughey	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Charles W. Buckley	Isaac R. Hawkins	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
Roderick R. Butler	William Higby	Sidney Perham	Philadelph Van Trump
Henry L. Cake	William S. Holman	Charles W. Pierce	Hamilton Ward
John B. Callis	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
J. W. Clift	Julius Hotchkiss	William A. Pile	B. F. Whittemore
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
John Coburn	Morton C. Hunter	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
Simeon Corley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
John Covode	Alexander H. Jones	C. H. Prince	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Joseph J. Gravely	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Thomas E. Stewart
Demas Barnes	Charles Haight	Samuel McKee	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Stephen Taber
John F. Benjamin	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Caleb N. Taylor
W. Jasper Blackburn	Calvin T. Hulburd	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Tift
James Brooks	James A. Johnson	S. Newton Pettis	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	Thomas L. Jones	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	Robert T. Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	J. Proctor Knott	John V. L. Pruyn	William B. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	William Lawrence	William H. Robertson	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	William S. Lincoln	William E. Robinson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves	George W. Woodward
Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Worthington C. Smith	P. M. B. Young.
J. S. Golladay			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. Richard D. Hubbard	Mr. Leonard Myers
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill
Stevenson Archer	Grenville M. Dodge	Michael C. Kerr	John A. Peters
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Alexander H. Bailey	W. P. Edwards	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	James T. Elliott	George V. Lawrence	John Trimble
William H. Barnum	John Fox	William Loughridge	Lawrence S. Trimble
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	John A. Griswold	Rufus Mallory	Charles H. Van Wyck
John C. Churchill	Asa P. Grover	Hiram McCullough	Michael Vidal
Reader W. Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	Ulysses Mercur	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	David Heaton	Daniel J. Morrell	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Cornell	Samuel Hooper	John Morrissey	Henry D. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Asahel W. Hubbard	James Mullins	John T. Wilson.
John T. Deweese			

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Not being actually engrossed, the bill was left on the Speaker's table.

Mr. McCarthy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a statement from Philps and Solomon in regard to stationery contracts; which was read.

The morning hour having expired,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1570) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes;

When

The said amendments numbered 1, 2, 6, 7, 13, 14, 22, 27, 28, 30, 31, and 32, were severally disagreed to.

The remaining amendments were severally read and agreed to.

Mr. Spalding moved that the votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the House on the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Judd, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That reports from the Committee on Banking and Currency, as public measures, be in order on Saturday next, after the morning hour.

Mr. Pettis, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in writing in the case of Chaves *vs.* Clever, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That Hon. Charles P. Clever is not entitled to a seat in the fortieth Congress as a delegate of the Territory of New Mexico.

Resolved, That Hon. J. Francisco Chaves is entitled to a seat in the fortieth Congress as a delegate from the Territory of New Mexico.

Ordered, That the said report and resolutions be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1908) to compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge for the destruction of the rebel piratical vessel Alabama; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to:

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1909) to prevent the collection of illegal taxes on passengers under color of State authority; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Beck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas this house is about to proceed to the consideration of that portion of the internal revenue bill relating to distilled spirits and tobacco which became law on the 20th of July, 1868, in which certain powers were conferred and certain duties imposed upon the Commis-

sioner of Internal Revenue relative to the proper management and conduct of distillers and others under it: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish this house with all regulations, orders, decisions, and rulings relative to the execution of said law that have been made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or any other officer of the Treasury Department as soon as practicable, in order to enable this house to determine what changes, if any, it is proper to make in the existing law.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a report in writing upon the letter of the Secretary of the Interior of the 23d ultimo, relative to a deficiency in the appropriation for the Indian service in New Mexico; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, from the same committee, reported a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, accompanied by a report in writing in the latter case; which bill and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, together with the said report, ordered to be printed, viz:

H. R. 1910. A bill prohibiting the rendering of any service or furnishing supplies in excess of legal appropriations, making the same a penal offence, and debarring claims on such account; and

H. Res. 449. A joint resolution referring the claim of J. C. D. Blackburn for supplies furnished Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians to the Second Comptroller of the Treasury for adjustment and report.

On motion of Mr. Loughridge, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Hiram W. Love—copies to be left.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, the House resolved itself into the committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ferry reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: A bill (H. R. 1803) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1869, had come to no resolution thereon.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 1570) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Morrill, of Maine, Mr. Sumner, and Mr. Howe, the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The House then, in pursuance of its order of the 1st instant, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Scofield reported that the committee having, according to order, had under consideration the bill of the House H. R. 1060 (internal taxes,) had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10, 1869.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Johnson: The petition of Captain William A. Parker, United States navy, praying to be placed on the active list; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Taber: The petition of John J. Weeks, praying for an extension of his patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Nicholson: The petition of Mary J. Driver, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of Azel Warfield, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Delano: Five petitions from citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an amendment to the Constitution recognizing Almighty God as the source of all authority, and Jesus Christ as the ruler of the world.

By Mr. William Lawrence: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the same State.

By Mr. Thomas Williams: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Moore: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Baker: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Hulburd: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Ela: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Harding: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for a republican form of government for that State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, relative to the medical corps of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the ladies to occupy the cloak rooms of the House this day.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 402. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following; which were severallyreferred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of subsistence stores supplied to the Indians.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relating to the application of the Chickasaw nation to be reimbursed expenses of defending their country from hostile Indians.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 23d ultimo, relative to buildings occupied by his department in Washington city, ordered to be printed.

IV. A resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas, asking an appropriation to pay certain citizens of that State for losses by depredations of the Indians.

Mr. Eggleston, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1914) for the relief of Abbott Q. Ross; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Schenck, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House is now ready to receive that body for the purpose of proceeding to open and count the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Mr. McCarthy called up the motion submitted by him yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 621) to authorize the building of a military and postal railway from Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of New York, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Phelps moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 62 / Nays..... 111 / Not voting..... 49 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jehu Baker	Mr. J. S. Golladay.	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. William H. Robertson
John D. Baldwin	Asa P. Grover	William Loughridge	Logan H. Roots
William H. Barnum	Charles Haight	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
James B. Beck	George A. Halsey	James M. Marvin	Worthington C. Smith
John F. Benjamin	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Frederick Stone
Thomas Boles	John Hill	William Moore	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Caleb N. Taylor
James Brooks	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
Albert G. Burr	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Tift
Roderick R. Butler	James M. Humphrey	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
Samuel F. Cary	Morton C. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Dawes	James A. Johnson	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas L. Jones	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Pruyn	George W. Woodward
J. Lawrence Getz	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Samuel J. Randall	P. M. B. Young.
Adam J. Glossbrenner	J. Proctor Knott		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Oliver H. Dockery	William H. Koontz	Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Demas Barnes	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding
John Beatty	W. P. Edwards	John A. Logan	H. H. Starkweather
John A. Bingham	Benjamin Eggleston	Rufus Mallory	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	Thomas D. Eliot	Horace Maynard	Thomas E. Stewart
George S. Boutwell	James T. Elliott	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
C. C. Bowen	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
Nathaniel Boyden	Orange Ferris	George F. Miller	John Taffe
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas W. Ferry	James K. Moorhead	John Trimble
John M. Broomall	William C. Fields	Daniel J. Morrell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	John R. French	James Mullins	Charles Upson
Charles W. Buckley	James A. Garfield	J. P. Newsham	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	James H. Goss	Benjamin W. Norris	Michael Vidal
Henry L. Cake	Samuel F. Gove	David A. Nunn	Hamilton Ward
John B. Callis	Thomas Haughey	Halbert E. Paine	Elihu B. Washburne
John C. Churchill	David Heaton	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	William Higby	S. Newton Pettis	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
J. W. Clift	Julius Hotchkiss	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
John Coburn	Thomas A. Jenckes	Daniel Polsley	James F. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Alexander H. Jones	C. H. Prince	John T. Wilson
John Covode	Norman B. Judd	Green B. Raum	William Windom
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Columbus Delano	Francis W. Kellogg	Philetus Sawyer	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. William A. Pile
George W. Anderson	Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Stevenson Archer	Grenville M. Dodge	Israel G. Lash	William E. Robinson
Samuel M. Arnell	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	Lewis Selye
James M. Ashley	John Fox	John Lynch	J. H. Sypher
Samuel B. Axtell	Joseph J. Gravely	James R. McCormick	Lawrence S. Trimble
Alexander H. Bailey	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	Henry Van Aernam
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Daniel M. Van Auken
Jacob Benton	Abner C. Harding	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
W. Jasper Blackburn	Samuel Hooper	Carman A. Newcomb	Philadelph Van Trump
James G. Blaine	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Stephen F. Wilson.
Burton C. Cook			

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;
When,
Mr. McCarthy withdrew the motion to reconsider.
The said bill was then read the third time.
The question then recurring on the passage of the said bill,
Mr. McCarthy moved the previous question.
Pending which,
The Senate attended in the hall of the House.

The President of the Senate took the Speaker's chair, as the presiding officer, in pursuance of the joint rule of the two houses, the Speaker being seated on his left and the senators having taken the seats provided for them.

The President of the Senate then proceeded, in the presence of the two houses of Congress, to open the certificates of the electors of the several States, authorized to be represented in the electoral college, for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Pending the opening and counting of the same,
Mr. Mullins objected to counting the vote of the State of Louisiana.
Whereupon,
The Senate withdrew.
The question was then put by the Speaker,
Shall the said vote be counted?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	137
Nays	63
Not voting	22

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. David A. Nunn
Oakes Ames	Grenville M. Dodge	Norman B. Judd	John A. Peters
Samuel B. Axtell	Benjamin Eggleston	William D. Kelley	Charles E. Phelps
Jehu Baker	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike
Demas Barnes	John F. Farnsworth	Michael C. Kerr	William A. Pile
William H. Barnum	Orange Ferriss	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Luke P. Poland
John Beatty	James A. Garfield	J. Proctor Knott	Daniel Polsley
James B. Beck	J. Lawrence Getz	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Addison H. Laflin	John V. L. Pruyn
John A. Bingham	J. S. Golladay	Israel G. Lash	Samuel J. Randall
James G. Blaine	Samuel F. Gove	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum
Austin Blair	Joseph J. Gravely	William Lawrence	William H. Robertson
Nathaniel Boyden	Asa P. Grover	William S. Lincoln	Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	John A. Logan	Philetus Sawyer
Henry P. H. Bromwell	George A. Halsey	William Loughridge	Robert C. Schenck
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Rufus Mallory	Glenni W. Scofield
John M. Broomall	David Heaton	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis Selye
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
Albert G. Burr	John Hill	Dennis McCarthy	Charles Sitgreaves
Roderick R. Butler	William S. Holman	James R. McCormick	Worthington C. Smith
Samuel F. Cary	Samuel Hooper	Hiram McCullough	Rufus P. Spalding
John W. Chanler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	George F. Miller	H. H. Starkweather
John C. Churchill	Julius Hotchkiss	William Moore	Thomas E. Stewart
John Coburn	Asahel W. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	William B. Stokes
Shelby M. Cullom	James M. Humphrey	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Carman A. Newcomb	Stephen Taber
John T. Deweese	Thomas A. Jenckes	William E. Niblack	John Taffe
Oliver J. Dickey	James A. Johnson	John A. Nicholson	Caleb N. Taylor
Nathan F. Dixon	Alexander H. Jones	Benjamin W. Norris	Francis Thomas

Mr. Nelson Tift	Mr. Burt Van Horn	Mr. Martin Welker	Mr. Fernando Wood
John Trimble	Philadelph Van Trump	James F. Wilson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Row'd E. Trowbridge	Elihu B. Washburne	John T. Wilson	George W. Woodward
Ginery Twichell	William B. Washburn	William Windom	P. M. B. Young.
Daniel M. Van Auken			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Simeon Corley	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. C. H. Prince
James M. Ashley	John Covode	Morton C. Hunter	Logan H. Roots
Nathaniel P. Banks	Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	John P. C. Shanks
Jacob Benton	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Kelsey	Aaron F. Stevens
W. Jasper Blackburn	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Stover
Thomas Boles	Ephraim R. Eckley	Horace Maynard	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	W. P. Edwards	Samuel McKee	Henry Van Aernam
C. C. Bowen	Jacob H. Ela	Daniel J. Morrell	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	Thomas D. Eliot	James Mullins	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin F. Butler	James T. Elliott	J. P. Newsham	Michael Vidal
Henry L. Cake	William C. Fields	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
John B. Callis	John R. French	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	Halbert E. Paine	B. F. Whittemore
Sidney Clarke	Abner C. Harding	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
J. W. Clift	Thomas Haughey	S. Newton Pettis	William Williams.
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. William E. Robinson
George W. Anderson	Thomas Cornell	Ulysses Mercur	J. H. Sypher
Stevenson Archer	John Fox	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
Samuel M. Arnell	James H. Goss	Leonard Myers	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Alexander H. Bailey	John A. Griswold	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson.
John D. Baldwin	Richard D. Hubbard		

So it was ordered that the vote be counted.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a resolution providing that the votes of the electors of the State of Louisiana for President and Vice-President of the United States be counted.

The Senate again appeared,

Pending the further opening and counting of the votes,

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler submitted the following objection to counting the vote of the State of Georgia, viz:

I object, under the joint rule that the vote of the State of Georgia for President and Vice-President ought not to be counted, and object to the counting thereof because, among other things, the vote of the electors in the electoral college was not given on the first Wednesday of December, as required by law, and no excuse or justification for the omission of such legal duty is set forth in the certificate of the action of the electors.

Secondly, Because at the date of the election of said electors the State of Georgia had not been admitted to representation as a State in Congress since the rebellion of her people, or become entitled thereto.

Thirdly, That at said date said State of Georgia had not fulfilled in due form all the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the United States, known as the reconstruction acts, so as to entitle said State of Georgia to be represented as a State in the Union in the electoral vote of the several States in the choice of President and Vice-President.

Fourthly, That the election pretended to have been held in the State of Georgia on the first Tuesday of November last past was not a free, just, equal, and fair election; but the people of the State were deprived of their just rights therein by force and fraud.

Whereupon,

The Senate withdrew.

The question was then put, Shall the vote of the said State be counted?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	41
Nays	150
Not voting	31

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell
Jehu Baker
Demas Barnes
William H. Barnum
James B. Beck
Benjamin M. Boyer
James Brooks
Albert G. Burr
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler
Charles A. Eldridge
Mr. John F. Farnsworth
J. Lawrence Getz
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
Asa P. Grover
Charles Haight
Isaac R. Hawkins
William S. Holman
Julius Hotchkiss
James M. Humphrey
Mr. James A. Johnson
Thomas L. Jones
Michael C. Kerr
J. Proctor Knott
Samuel S. Marshall
James R. McCormick
William Mungen
John A. Nicholson
Charles E. Phelps
John V. L. Pruyn
Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Lewis W. Ross
Charles Sitgreaves
Stephen Taber
Nelson Tift
Daniel M. Van Auken
Philadelph Van Trump
Fernando Wood
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
Austin Blair
Thomas Boles
George S. Boutwell
C. C. Bowen
Nathaniel Boyden
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
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Benjamin F. Butler
Roderick R. Butler
Henry L. Cake
John B. Callis
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Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
J. W. Clift
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Simeon Corley
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes
John T. Deweese
Oliver J. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
Grenville M. Dodge
Mr. Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Thomas D. Eliot
James T. Elliott
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
John R. French
James A. Garfield
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
George A. Halsey
Charles M. Hamilton
Abner C. Harding
Thomas Haughey
David Heaton
William Higby
John Hill
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Chester D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Morton C. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
Bethuel M. Kitchen
Mr. William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
William S. Lincoln
Benjamin F. Loan
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
Rufus Mallory
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
Samuel McKee
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
James Mullins
Carman A. Newcomb
J. P. Newsham
Benjamin W. Norris
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
S. Newton Pettis
Charles W. Pierce
Frederick A. Pike
William A. Pile
Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Daniel Polsley
Hiram Price
C. H. Prince
Green B. Raum
Mr. William H. Robertson
Logan H. Roots
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Lewis Selye
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
William B. Stokes
John H. Stover
J. H. Sypher
John Taffe
Caleb N. Taylor
Francis Thomas
John Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Robert T. Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Hamilton Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Oakes Ames
George W. Anderson
Stevenson Archer
Samuel M. Arnell
Alexander H. Bailey
W. Jasper Blackburn
Burton C. Cook
Mr. Thomas Cornell
Columbus Delano
Oliver H. Dockery
John Fox
John A. Griswold
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
John Lynch
Mr. Hiram McCullough
Ulysses Mercur
John Morrissey
Leonard Myers
William E. Niblack
David A. Nunn
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William E. Robinson
Mr. Worthington C. Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
Frederick Stone
Lawrence S. Trimble
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William Williams
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So it was ordered that the said vote shall not be counted.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to him.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1911) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and made a special order for to-morrow and until disposed of (except Saturday,) and printed.

On motion of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the

bill of the House H. R. 1570) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

Ordered, That the House insist upon their disagreement to the said amendments, and agree to the appointment of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, and Mr. Banks, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Roderick R. Butler, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1912) granting a pension to the minor heirs of Lieutenant R. H. Allen, deceased; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Raum, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of A. G. Holden and others; copies to be left.

Mr. Bowen, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1913) to remove the political disabilities from E. M. Whiting of Charleston, South Carolina; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

On motion of Mr. Raum, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the following, viz: H. R. 1342. A bill for the relief of A. R. Thomas; the petitions of Jacob Powers; T. K. Clingan; Anthony P. Zimandy; Major J. A. Brentz; John Hitch; Hiram Hedricks; Henry Errett; Captain H. P. Ingram; First Lieutenant E. M. Jordon, and Second Lieutenant John H. Askins; H. R. 1198. A bill for the relief of J. T. Turner; the petition of Robert F. Winslow; Benjamin F. Flanders; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, presented the joint memorial of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon asking aid in the construction of the Salt Lake and Columbia River Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Henry D. Washburn, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution to the manner of settling bounty claims; the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 144) in relation to the bounty act; the petition of citizens of Michigan for the relief of soldiers who have lost a leg and obtained an artificial leg at their own expense; the petition of William C. Shimoneck; the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 190) in relation to the pay and bounty of soldiers enlisting for specified terms of service and honorably discharged before the expiration of their term of service, their discharges stating that they were discharged at the expiration of their term of service; the petition of Benjamin F. Brulaker and John T. Taylor; a resolution relative to the extension of the additional bounty act to widows of soldiers who have died since its passage; H. R. 351. A bill providing for the payment of soldiers' bounties, in case of the death of the applicant; H. R. 570. A bill providing for bounties to the widows and children of certain soldiers who were killed or died in the service and for other purposes; the petition of V. Schulters; and resolutions of the legislature of the State of Missouri in reference to bounty; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1915) to

amend an act entitled "An act to provide an oath of office and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Taber, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on Ventilation, presented a report of Allen C. Stimers on the ventilation of the United States House of Representatives; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Sitgreaves, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported adversely upon the bill of the House (H. R. 887) for the relief of the members of company Independent Exempts, West Virginia volunteers; and also upon the petition of Ethan A. Sawyer, accompanied by a report in writing in the latter case.

Ordered, That the said bill and petition be laid on the table, and that the report be printed in the Globe.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1348) for the relief of S. K. N. Patton, late colonel 8th Tennessee cavalry; the petition of John C. Harrison; the petition of William K. Grayson, of Wood county, West Virginia; and the petition of Captain Daniel S. Hart; and the same were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the evening session of to-day be dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations were discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 161) fixing the compensation of members of Congress, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. William H. Hooper, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah for admission as a State; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Churchill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1258) to define felonies and misdemeanors and to regulate peremptory challenges in the courts of the United States, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the question of printing the tabular statement of accounts of Indian agents to June 30, 1868, reported adversely upon the same.

Ordered, That the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1510) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, submitted an adverse report in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That thirty thousand copies of the report of R. W. Raymond, (special commissioner on mining statistics,) on mines and mining in the States and Territories west of the Rocky mountains, be printed for the use of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent, the Committee on

Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Prudence Righter, widow of J. Coram Righter; Mrs. Dora Wilkins, widow of John Wilkins; Elizabeth Gardner, mother of Jacob S. R. Gardner; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Marshall; Sarah T. Benedict, widow of Charles E. Benedict; Catharine Hoag, mother of Jacob Hoag; Elizabeth Shelton; Mrs. Barbara Wetteroth; Lucinda Tweed; Agnes Weaver, mother of Shepet M. Weaver; and Anna E. Wing; and the same were laid on the table;

Also, the petitions of Lucy Reed, widow of Samuel Reed; Nancy Weeks; Thomas Pool; soldiers of 1812; Mary Fryer; Alfred Benton; Nahum Walker; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, *alias* Deddolph; Isaac Carpenter; E. G. Abbott and 131 other citizens of Ohio, in regard to soldiers of 1812; Jonathan Nutt; and Elijah Durfey; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions;

Also, the petitions of James M. McKamey and of Viner T. Horton; and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, the petition of Patrick Cody; and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims;

Also, the petitions of Anna Burniece, widow of William Burniece; John Hines; Mrs. Kezie Holman; Mrs. Eliza M. Scantland; citizens of Illinois, in regard to pensions withheld; A. J. Cornelinson; William Hemphill, guardian of the minor brother of David Hemphill; Mrs. Emma A. Wood; Mrs. D. C. Daily and 500 widows made by the war; A. D. Kime; George A. Thurston; and Rachel Slack; also, bills of the House Nos. 1011, 1310, 1569, 1566, and 1608; and that the same be laid on the table;

Also, the petition of Robert D. Brown; and that leave be granted for the withdrawal of the same.

Mr. Perham, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 1916) relating to the operation of the pension laws, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, submitted a report in writing on the petition of Frederick Hall; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of E. Sawyer.

Mr. Thomas moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House decided that the vote of the State of Georgia should not be counted.

Pending which,

Mr. Dickey moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 117 / Nays..... 57 / Not voting..... 48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles W. Buckley	Mr. John Covode	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin F. Butler	Shelby M. Cullom	James T. Elliott
John D. Baldwin	Roderick R. Butler	Henry L. Dawes	Orange Ferriss
Nathaniel P. Banks	Henry L. Cake	John T. Deweese	Thomas W. Ferry
John F. Benjamin	John B. Callis	Oliver J. Dickey	John R. French
Jacob Benton	John C. Churchill	Nathan F. Dixon	James H. Goss
James G. Blaine	Reader W. Clarke	Grenville M. Dodge	Samuel F. Gove
Austin Blair	Sidney Clarke	Ignatius Donnelly	Joseph J. Gravely
Thomas Boles	J. W. Clift	John F. Driggs	George A. Halsey
George S. Boutwell	Amasa Cobb	Ephraim R. Eckley	Charles M. Hamilton
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Coburn	Benjamin Eggleston	Abner C. Harding
John M. Broomall	Simeon Corley	Jacob H. Ela	Thomas Haughey

Mr. William Higby	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Luke P. Poland	Mr. John Taffe
John Hill	Dennis McCarthy	Daniel Polsley	Caleb N. Taylor
Samuel Hooper	Samuel McKee	C. H. Prince	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Hopkins	George F. Miller	Green B. Raum	Ginery Twichell
Calvin T. Hulburd	William Moore	William H. Robertson	Charles Upson
Morton C. Hunter	Daniel J. Morrell	Logan H. Roots	Henry Van Aernam
Ebon C. Ingersoll	James Mullins	Philetus Sawyer	Burt Van Horn
Alexander H. Jones	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert C. Schenck	Robert T. Van Horn
Norman B. Judd	J. P. Newsham	Glenni W. Scofield	Charles H. Van Wyck
George W. Julian	Benjamin W. Norris	Lewis Selye	Hamilton Ward
William H. Kelsey	Charles O'Neill	John P. C. Shanks	Henry D. Washburn
Bethuel M. Kitchen	Godlove S. Orth	H. H. Starkweather	William B. Washburn
Israel G. Lash	Halbert E. Paine	Aaron F. Stevens	Martin Welker
William S. Lincoln	Sidney Perham	Thomas E. Stewart	B. F. Whittemore
Benjamin F. Loan	S. Newton Pettis	William B. Stokes	Thomas Williams
John A. Logan	Charles W. Pierce	John H. Stover	Stephen F. Wilson
William Loughridge	Frederick A. Pike	J. H. Sypher	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Rufus Mallory			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	J. Lawrence Getz	J. Proctor Knott	Charles Sitgreaves
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William H. Koontz	Worthington C. Smith
William H. Barnum	J. S. Golladay	Addison H. Laflin	Frederick Stone
Fernando C. Beaman	Asa P. Grover	George V. Lawrence	Stephen Taber
John Beatty	Charles Haight	Samuel S. Marshall	Nelson Tift
James B. Beck	Isaac R. Hawkins	James K. Moorhead	John Trimble
John A. Bingham	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Aukea
Nathaniel Boyden	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin M. Boyer	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	James F. Wilson
James Brooks	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	William Windom
Albert G. Burr	Thomas A. Jenckes	William A. Pile	Fernando Wood
Samuel F. Cary	James A. Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	George W. Woodward
John W. Chanler	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	P. M. B. Young.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Oliver H. Dockery	William Lawrence	Hiram Price
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	John Lynch	William E. Robinson
Stevenson Archer	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
Samuel M. Arnell	John Fox	James R. McCormick	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Bailey	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	Lawrence S. Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	David Heaton	John Morrissey	Michael Vidal
C. C. Bowen	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Richard D. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	Elihu B. Washburne
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	John A. Peters	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	Francis W. Kellogg	Tobias A. Plants	John T. Wilson.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a resolution declaring that under the special order of the two houses, respecting the electoral vote from the State of Georgia, the objections made to the counting the vote of the electors for the State of Georgia are not in order.

The Senate again attended in the hall of the House.

All the certificates of the electors of the several States authorized to be represented in the electoral college having been opened, the tellers reported the whole number of votes appointed to vote for President and Vice-President, including the electors of the State of Georgia, two hundred and ninety-four, the whole number of the electors appointed to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States, excluding the electors of the State of Georgia, is two hundred and eighty-five; that for President of the United States, including the State of Georgia, Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, had received two hundred and fourteen votes, and Horatio Seymour, of New York, eighty votes; and excluding the vote of the State of Georgia, Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, had received two hundred and fourteen votes, and Horatio Seymour, of New York, seventy-one votes; that for Vice-President of the United States, including the vote of the State of Georgia, Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, had received two hundred and fourteen votes, and Francis P. Blair, jr., of Missouri, had received eighty votes, and excluding the vote of the

State of Georgia, Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, had received two hundred and fourteen votes, and Francis P. Blair, jr., of Missouri, seventy-one votes.

List of votes for President and Vice-President of the United States for the constitutional term to commence on the 4th day of March, 1869.

Number of votes.	States.	For President.		For Vice-President.	
		U. S. Grant, of Illinois.	Horatio Seymour, of New York.	Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana.	Francis P. Blair, jr. of Missouri.
5	New Hampshire	5		5	
12	Massachusetts	12		12	
4	Rhode Island	4		4	
6	Connecticut	6		6	
5	Vermont	5		5	
33	New York		33		33
7	New Jersey		7		7
26	Pennsylvania	26		26	
3	Delaware		3		3
7	Maryland		7		7
9	North Carolina	9		9	
6	South Carolina	6		6	
11	Kentucky		11		11
10	Tennessee	10		10	
21	Ohio	21		21	
7	Louisiana		7		7
13	Indiana	13		13	
16	Illinois	16		16	
8	Alabama	8		8	
7	Maine	7		7	
11	Missouri	11		11	
5	Arkansas	5		5	
8	Michigan	8		8	
3	Florida	3		3	
8	Wisconsin	8		8	
8	Iowa	8		8	
5	California	5		5	
4	Minnesota	4		4	
3	Oregon		3		3
3	Kansas	3		3	
5	West Virginia	5		5	
3	Nevada	3		3	
3	Nebraska	3		3	
9	Georgia (if counted)		9		9

The President of the Senate then announced, that the whole number of electoral votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, including the vote of the State of Georgia, is two hundred and ninety-four, and excluding the vote of the State of Georgia, two hundred and eighty-five; of which a majority in the former case is one hunderd and forty-eight votes, and in the latter one hundred and forty-three votes.

That for President of the United States—

Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, received, including the vote of the State of Georgia ..... 214 votes.

And, excluding the vote of the State of Georgia ..... 205 "

Horatio Seymour, of New York, received, including the vote of the State of Georgia..... 80 votes.
And, excluding the vote of the State of Georgia..... 71 "
That for Vice-President of the United States—
Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, received, including the vote of the State of Georgia..... 214 votes.
And, excluding the vote of the State of Georgia..... 205 "
Francis P. Blair, jr., of Missouri, received, including the vote of the State of Georgia..... 80 "
And, excluding the vote of the State of Georgia..... 71 "

And thereupon,

The President of the Senate declared—

That Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, having received a majority of the whole number of electoral votes for President, is duly elected President of the United States for four years, commencing with the 4th day of March, 1869.

And that Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, having received a majority of the whole number of electoral votes for Vice-President, is duly elected Vice-President of the United States for four years, commencing with the 4th day of March, 1869.

The Senate then returned to their chamber.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the House protest that the counting of the vote of Georgia by the order of the Vice-President *pro tempore* was a gross act of oppression and an invasion of the rights and privileges of the House.

After debate,

Mr. Butler modified the same so as to add thereto the following, viz:

Resolved, That the twenty-second joint rule of the House and Senate be, and hereby is, rescinded on the part of the House.

Resolved, That the resolutions now pending be, and are hereby, referred to a select committee of five, with leave to report at any time.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of one member of the Senate be appointed by this body to join a committee of two members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by that house, to wait on Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, and to notify him that he has been duly elected President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1869; and also to notify Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, that he has been duly elected Vice-President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1869.

And then,

Mr. Allison moved, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes, p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 104 / Nays..... 42 / Not voting..... 76 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Demas Barnes	Mr. Thomas Boles	Mr. John M. Broomall
Oakes Ames	William H. Barnum	George S. Boutwell	Ralph P. Buckland
Delos R. Ashley	John Beatty	Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles W. Buckley
James M. Ashley	John A. Bingham	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Roderick R. Butler
Jehu Baker	Austin Blair	James Brooks	John W. Chanler

Mr. John C. Churchill	Mr. John Hill	Mr. John A. Nicholson	Mr. Frederick Stone
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Benjamin W. Norris	John H. Stover
Amasa Cobb	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Stephen Taber
John Coburn	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Caleb N. Taylor
Shelby M. Cullom	James A. Johnson	S. Newton Pettis	Francis Thomas
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas L. Jones	Charles E. Phelps	Nelson Tift
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Oliver H. Dockery	Michael C. Kerr	William A. Pile	Ginery Twichell
Grenville M. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland	Charles Upson
Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Daniel Polsley	Philadelph Van Trump
W. P. Edwards	Addison H. Laflin	John V. L. Pruyn	Henry D. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge	Israel G. Lash	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum	Martin Welker
Orange Ferriss	William Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross	B. F. Whittemore
James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck	Thomas Williams
J. S. Golladay	Rufus Mallory	Glenni W. Scofield	Stephen F. Wilson
Samuel F. Gove	Horace Maynard	Lewis Selye	William Windom
Charles Haight	Dennis McCarthy	Samuel Shellabarger	Fernando Wood
Thomas Haughey	Daniel J. Morrell	Worthington C. Smith	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	Thomas E. Stewart	George W. Woodward
William Higby	William E. Niblack	William B. Stokes	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. William H. Robertson
Fernando C. Beaman	Jacob H. Ela	James M. Humphrey	Logan H. Roots
Jacob Benton	John F. Farnsworth	Morton C. Hunter	Philetus Sawyer
James G. Blaine	Thomas W. Ferry	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John P. C. Shanks
Albert G. Burr	William C. Fields	Alexander H. Jones	H. H. Starkweather
Henry L. Cake	John R. French	George W. Julian	Aaron F. Stevens
J. W. Clift	J. Lawrence Getz	George F. Miller	John Taffe
John Covode	Joseph J. Gravely	James Mullins	Daniel M. Van Auken
John T. Deweese	George A. Halsey	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
Oliver J. Dickey	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn.
Ignatius Donnelly	David Heaton		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Logan	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Stevenson Archer	James T. Elliott	William Loughridge	Hiram Price
Samuel M. Arnell	John Fox	John Lynch	C. H. Prince
Samuel B. Axtell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	William E. Robinson
Alexander H. Bailey	James H. Goss	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	James R. McCormick	Rufus P. Spalding
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	Hiram McCullough	J. H. Sypher
John F. Benjamin	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	John Trimble
W Jasper Blackburn	Samuel Hooper	Ulysses Mercur	Lawrence S. Trimble
C. C. Bowen	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Moore	Henry Van Aernam
Nathaniel Boyden	Chester D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin F. Butler	Richard D. Hubbard	John Morrissey	Michael Vidal
John B. Callis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
Samuel F. Cary	Norman B. Judd	Carman A. Newcomb	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Francis W. Kellogg	J. P. Newsham	Elihu B. Washburne
Burton C. Cook	WilliamH. Kelsey	David A. Nunn	William Williams
Simeon Corley	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Halbert E. Paine	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	J. Proctor Knott	Charles W. Pierce	John T. Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to.

And thereupon, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1869.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of men drafted into the army who served in the war of the rebellion, praying that they may receive the additional bounty which was paid volunteers under the act approved July 28, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'Neill: The memorial of professors and students of Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of the bill pending for the reorganization of the medical corps of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of the franking privilege; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of the widow of Charles T. Hiltiball

praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Getz: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the duty on imported barley.

By Mr. Laflin: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the duty on imported steel.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mullins: The petition of John Bridges, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of the owners of the steamer Meteor, praying indemnity for losses sustained by them in the detention of the said steamer by the United States authorities; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for a further grant of land to the Sturgeon Bay canal; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with the resolution of the House of the 2d instant, correspondence relative to the Paraguayan difficulties; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the resolutions submitted by Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, in regard to the counting of electoral votes, by unanimous consent, named Mr. Dawes to perform the duties of the Chair pending their consideration.

By unanimous consent, the House concurred in the resolution of the Senate providing for the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the President and Vice-President elect of the United States, and to notify them of their election, and the Speaker *pro tempore* appointed Mr. James F. Wilson and Mr. Pruyn the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passsed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1812. An act to allow deputy collectors and assistant assessors of internal revenue, acting as collectors or assessors, the pay of collectors and assessors;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 219. Joint resolution giving the assent of the United States to the construction of the Newport and Cincinnati bridge;

S. 264. An act for the relief of Henry C. Noyes;

S. 753. An act to provide for the execution of judgments in capital cases; and

S. 891. An act for the relief of George Fowler, and the estate of DeGrasse Fowler, deceased, or their assigns;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hill until Monday night next.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the resolutions

submitted by Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the pending question, when the House adjourned yesterday, being on agreeing thereto.

After debate,

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler modified the said resolutions so as to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the House protests against the manner of procedure, and the orders of the President of the Senate *pro tempore*, in presence of the two houses, in counting the vote of Georgia in obedience to the order of the Senate only, and against his acts dissolving the convention of the two houses at his own will as an invasion of the rights and privileges of this house.

Resolved, That the above resolution be, and hereby is, referred to a select committee of five, with leave to report at any time, and report by bill or otherwise.

Pending which,

After debate,

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the Secretary of War, as follows, viz:

I. Transmitting papers relative to the claim of Thomas Dowling to Yerba Buena; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

II. Transmitting report on the cases of George C. Haine and Henry A. White; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

III. Transmitting the account of the expenses of the national armory, at Springfield; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. Relative to certain funds appropriated for the support of the Caddo, Wichita, and other affiliated tribes of Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. Transmitting list of contracts made by the engineer department during the year 1868; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Also, a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the treaty with the Delaware Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Loan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1903) granting a pension to Charles Mains, of Tennessee, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him to the joint resolution of the House No. 402, be printed.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1917. A bill granting a pension to Charlotte Webster, widow of Timothy Webster, deceased;

H. R. 1918. A bill to increase the pension of William H. Johnson; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Miller, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 457) granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Miller, widow of General John Miller, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 423) granting a pension to James Jackson; the bill of the House (H. R. 634) granting a pension to Walter H. Zimber and John P. McElroy; the petition of Sarah Briggs, and the petition of Marshall N. Snodgrass; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Miller, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1919. A bill granting back pension to Edmund W. Wendell, of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania;

H. R. 1920. A bill granting a pension to Katharine Dreger, widow of Sylvester Dreger, deceased, late private of company H, of the 10th regiment of Minnesota volunteers;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Miller, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of various citizens of Ripley county, Indiana, in favor of a pension to Francis Horseley, widow of Richard Horseley.

On motion of Mr. Holman,

Ordered, That the same be recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the same committee were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1036) to amend the 6th section of the act of July 4, 1864, on the subject of pensions, so as to authorize pensions to be granted from the date of discharge or death of the soldier; the bill of the House (H. R. 689) for the relief of Mary J. Stone, of Jackson county, Tennessee; and the petition of Arthur W. Irving; and the bill of the House (H. R. 1440) for the relief of William Wagner; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Miller, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1921. A bill granting a pension to Catharine O'Connors, widow of Timothy O'Connors, deceased, late private company C, of the 33d regiment Massachusetts volunteers;

H. R. 1922. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Hutton, widow of John C. Hutton, deceased;

H. R. 1923. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Radigan, widow of John Radigan, deceased, who was a private in company A, of the 49th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers;

H. R. 1924. A bill granting a pension to John A. Parker, a soldier of the war of 1861;

H. R. 1925. A bill granting a pension to Clarissa K. Grant;

H. R. 1926. A bill granting a pension to Ann Smith;

H. R. 1927. A bill granting a pension to Harriet M. Mills, widow of

Samuel J. Mills, deceased, late a private in company F, of 2d regiment Connecticut volunteers;

H. R. 1928. A bill granting a pension to Samuel Bartholow;

H. R. 1929. A bill granting a pension to Juliet E. Hall; and

H. R. 1930. A bill granting a pension to Madge K. Guthrie and Robert B. Guthrie;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Miller, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 499) granting a pension to the widow and child of Martin Whitt, deceased, reported the same with an amendment; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1736) for the relief of Malinda Harman, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; also, from the petitions of John Mills, and Mary E. Stone, widow of Richard F. Stone, and that the same be laid on the table; also, from the petition of Mary Aurand, widow of Joseph R. Aurand, and that leave be granted for the withdrawal of the same from the files of the House.

Mr. Miller, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 596) granting a pension to Mary A. Davis, widow of William P. Davis, a private in the 18th regiment of Indiana volunteers, in the war of 1861, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the said bill,

After debate,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, reported certain evidence to accompany the bill of the House H. R. 1727; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1931. A bill granting a pension to Jacob Huggins;

H. R. 1932. A bill granting a pension to John M. Flynn;

H. R. 1933. A bill granting a pension to Henry Rieman;

H. R. 1934. A bill granting a pension to Mahala M. Freeman;

H. R. 1935. A bill granting a pension to Charles H. B. King;

H. R. 1936. A bill granting a pension to Mary Ann Shurlock;

H. R. 1937. A bill granting a pension to Lucinda Pangle, accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein

On motion of Mr. Beatty, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Hannah Moore and Sarah L. Goodrich; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Van Aernam, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 281) granting a pension to Anne Dycher, widow of Matthew D. Dycher, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Van Aernam, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1938. A bill granting a pension to Julia A. Fisher;

H. R. 1939. A bill for the relief of John Gestiger;

H. R. 1940. A bill granting a pension to Cyrus Hall;

H. R. 1941. A bill granting a pension to Betsy S. Jackman;

H. R. 1942. A bill granting a pension to Lucinda A. Wilder;

H. R. 1943. A bill granting a pension to the widow and minor children of Lieutenant Richard H. Allen;

H. R. 1944. A bill granting a pension to Bridget Hayes;

H. R. 1945. A bill granting a pension to Sarah A. Scherr;

H. R. 1946. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Amer;

H. R. 1947. A bill granting a pension to Catharine S. B. Spear;

H. R. 1948. A bill granting a pension to Nancy Reed;

H. R. 1949. A bill granting a pension to James H. Maguire;

H. R. 1950. A bill granting a pension to Richard Look;

H. R. 1951. A bill granting a pension to Martha E. McKinney; and

H. R. 1952. A bill granting a pension to Matilda Carney; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Benjamin, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1953. A bill granting a pension to John R. Ray;

H. R. 1954. A bill granting a pension to Maria Walters;

H. R. 1955. A bill increasing the pension of William J. Patten; and

H. R. 1956. A bill granting a pension to Lorenzo Day; accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Benjamin, from the same committee, to which were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1321. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Carson; and

H. R. 1632. An act granting a pension to Joseph M. Hudson; reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1317) granting a pension to E. R. Caine; the joint resolution of the

House (H. Res. 1712) for the relief of Robert Ford; the bill of the Senate (S. 496) for the relief of Riley H. Smith; the petitions of Delia Inslee, Mrs. Emily Hooe, William Rittenhouse, Patrick Ryan, Annie Birchard and children, and Nancy Hammond, widow of George W. Hammond; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Perham, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 451. Joint resolution to reimburse the government the amount of pension improperly paid to Martha A. Wallace;

H. R. 1957. A bill granting a pension to Rachel C. Floyd;

H. R. 1958. A bill granting a pension to Allen E. Rector;

H. R. 1959. A bill granting a pension to Edward W. White;

H. R. 1960. A bill granting a pension to Ellen Green;

H. R. 1961. A bill granting a pension to Sarah A. Wilcox; and

H. R. 1692. A bill granting a pension to William McDonald; accompanied by reports in writing on the said bills; which bills were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Perham, from the same committee, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1434. A bill granting a pension to William M. Simpson;

H. R. 1600. A bill granting a pension to Mary R. Brown;

H. R. 1586. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Naomi Adams;

reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mary Dunn, widow of Richard F. Dunn; and the same was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 546) for the relief of Jane McMurray; reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 1963) granting a pension to Emily H. Gardner, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Motions were made in each case, by the member reporting the same, to reconsider the vote on the passage of the foregoing bills and joint resolution, and also to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 451) in relation to the pay of the clerk of the Committee of Invalid Pensions; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Miller moved the previous question; and no quorum voted thereon;

When,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1869.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an appropriation to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ela: The petition of John P. Davis, of New Hampshire, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of William Carr Davis, of Tennessee, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: The petition of Morgan Pyle, late of the 100th Pennsylvania regiment, praying for relief.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Isaac Riseden, of Scott county, Tennessee, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the passage of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler's financial bill.

By Mr. Griswold: The remonstrance of G. H. Cramer, president of a railroad company, against any increase of the duty on iron and steel.

By Mr. Kelsey: The remonstrance of wool-growers in Ontario and Livingston counties, New York, against the renewal of the reciprocity treaty with Canada.

Ordered, That the said papers be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lash: The petition of Joseph L. Graham, of Whyte county, Virginia, praying for relief from political disability.

By Mr. Van Auken: A petition of similar import from William Horatio Brown, of Virginia.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of citizens of Joe Daviess county, Illinois, praying for legislation so as to protect all men in their right to vote and hold office.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of Charles Wheeler, heir of Captain Alexander Harper, an officer of the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

By Mr. Plants: The protest of citizens of Athens county, Ohio, against any further grant of land to railroad companies; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of owners of vessels in the State of New York, praying for the intervention of Congress to protect all persons engaged in navigation from illegal import duties; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Black River Falls to Chippewa Falls, and from Maiden Rock to Brookville; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Thomas Williams: Six petitions from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for such an amendment to the Constitution as shall recognize Almighty God as the source of all power in civil government.

By Mr. Moorhead: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the same State.

By Mr. Delano: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Eggleston: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State.

By Mr. Bingham: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the same State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 451) in relation to the pay of the clerk of the Committee on Invalid Pensions—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the demand for the previous question on its engrossment,

Mr. Miller withdrew the said demand.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the resolution,

Mr. Miller submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Miller moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Archer moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 54 / Nays..... 75 / Not voting..... 93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John F. Benjamin	Mr. Samuel F. Gove	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Hiram Price
W. Jasper Blackburn	Asa P. Grover	Samuel McKee	William H. Robertson
James G. Blaine	Charles M. Hamilton	George F. Miller	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel Boyden	Thomas Haughey	William Mungen	William B. Stokes
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	J. P. Newsham	John Trimble
J. W. Clift	Julius Hotchkiss	Benjamin W. Norris	Ginery Twichell
John Coburn	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Simeon Corley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
Thomas Cornell	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
W. P. Edwards	Alexander H. Jones	S. Newton Pettis	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John F. Farnsworth	William H. Koontz	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
Orange Ferriss	John Lynch	Luke P. Poland	Thomas Williams
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Rufus Mallory	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson.
James H. Goss	James M. Marvin		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John Covode	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Stevenson Archer	Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Samuel Shellabarger
Samuel B. Axtell	Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Aaron F. Stevens
Jehu Baker	Oliver H. Dockery	John H. Ketcham	Frederick Stone
Fernando C. Beaman	Ignatius Donnelly	Israel G. Lash	John H. Stover
John Beatty	Jacob H. Ela	William Lawrence	Caleb N. Taylor
Jacob Benton	Charles A. Eldridge	William Loughridge	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Austin Blair	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	Daniel M. Van Auken
George S. Boutwell	William C. Fields	Dennis McCarthy	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin M. Boyer	J. Lawrence Getz	Hiram McCullough	Philadelph Van Trump
Henry P. H. Bromwell	J. S. Golladay	William Moore	Charles H. Van Wyck
John M. Broomall	Charles Haight	James Mullins	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	Abner C. Harding	Carman A. Newcomb	William Williams
Samuel F. Cary	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	James F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	William Higby	John A. Nicholson	William Windom
John C. Churchill	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles E. Phelps	George W. Woodward
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Tobias A. Plants	P. M. B. Young.
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. William E. Robinson
Oakes Ames	Oliver J. Dickey	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Logan H. Roots
George W. Anderson	Grenville M. Dodge	J. Proctor Knott	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Lewis Selye
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves
John D. Baldwin	James T. Elliott	John A. Logan	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	H. H. Starkweather
Demas Barnes	John R. French	Ulysses Mercur	Thomas E. Stewart
William H. Barnum	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	J. H. Sypher
James B. Beck	Joseph J. Gravely	Daniel J. Morrell	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	John Morrissey	John Taffe
Thomas Boles	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
C. C. Bowen	John Hill	David A. Nunn	Nelson Tift
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Lawrence S. Trimble
Ralph P. Buckland	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Michael Vidal
Albert G. Burr	Richard D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	James M. Humphrey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
Roderick R. Butler	James A. Johnson	C. H. Prince	Henry D. Washburn
John B. Callis	Thomas L. Jones	John V. L. Pruyn	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Green B. Raum	Fernando Wood.
Columbus Delano			

So the House refused to order the main question to be now put.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Miller,

On motion of Mr. Maynard, the said joint resolution and amendment was referred to the Committee on Accounts with instructions to inquire into the expediency of increasing or diminishing the pay of that and other committee clerks.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Archer, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 1964) for the relief of Charles W. Whitney, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, together with the report, ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1456. An act to authorize the importation of machinery for repair only free of duty;

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 810. An act to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories;

S. 228. An act for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia; and

S. 836. An act for the relief of Celestia P. Hartt;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 1967) to compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge for the destruction of the rebel piratical vessel Alabama; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Scofield submitted an amendment thereto;

Pending which,

Mr. Scofield moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 1968) to provide for the organization of a provisional government for the State of Mississippi; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 1965) for the payment of Richard M. Green for the use of his patent by the government, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. Pike, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1966) for the relief of Foster & Tower, of New York, which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That 3,000 extra copies of the evidence taken before the Committee on Reconstruction relative to the condition of affairs in Georgia be printed for the use of the House.

Resolved, That there be printed 2,500 extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey for the year 1868; 1,000 copies for distribution by the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, and 1,500 for the use of the House.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Blair, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 1969) for the relief of Nott & Company, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

The morning hour expired.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the modified resolutions of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler relative to the counting the electoral votes for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Kelsey submitted as an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor the following amendment, viz: Strike out all after the word "resolved" and insert in lieu thereof: "*That the subject of an amendment of the joint rules governing the convention of the two houses of Congress for the purpose of counting the electoral votes for President and Vice-President of the United States be referred to a select committee of five, with power to report by bill or otherwise at any time;*"

When

Mr. Farnsworth made the point of order that the said amendment, not being germane, was out of order.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Farnsworth appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Kelsey moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	131
Nays	40
Not voting	51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	James T. Elliott	William S. Lincoln	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel B. Axtell	Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	John P. C. Shanks
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	William C. Fields	Horace Maynard	Worthington C. Smith
John F. Benjamin	John R. French	Dennis McCarthy	Rufus P. Spalding
Jacob Benton	James H. Goss	James R. McCormick	H. H. Starkweather
James G. Blaine	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel McKee	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	Thomas E. Stewart
Thomas Boles	George A. Halsey	William Moore	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	Charles M. Hamilton	Daniel J. Morrell	John H. Stover
C. C. Bowen	Abner C. Harding	James Mullins	J. H. Sypher
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas Haughey	J. P. Newsham	John Taffe
Charles W. Buckley	Isaac R. Hawkins	Benjamin W. Norris	John Trimble
Benjamin F. Butler	David Heaton	David A. Nunn	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roderick R. Butler	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
Henry L. Cake	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
J. W. Clift	Calvin T. Hulburd	S. Newton Pettis	Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Frederick A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
Thomas Cornell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Luke P. Poland	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Covode	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Alexander H. Jones	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
John T. Deweese	Norman B. Judd	C. H. Prince	Martin Welker
Oliver J. Dickey	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Pruyn	B. F. Whittemore
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	John T. Wilson
Oliver H. Dockery	William H. Kelsey	Green B. Raum	Stephen F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson	William Windom
John F. Driggs	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Logan H. Roots	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	Lewis W. Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Ralph P. Buckland	Mr. James A. Johnson	Mr. John A. Nicholson
Jehu Baker	Samuel F. Cary	Thomas L. Jones	Charles E. Phelps
Demas Barnes	John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	William A. Pile
William H. Barnum	Benjamin Eggleston	J. Proctor Knott	Tobias A. Plants
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	William H. Koontz	Frederick Stone
John Beatty	James A. Garfield	George V. Lawrence	Philadelph Van Trump
John A. Bingham	J. Lawrence Getz	Rufus Mallory	Thomas Williams
Nathaniel Boyden	J. S. Golladay	James K. Moorhead	James F. Wilson
Benjamin M. Boyer	Asa P. Grover	William Mungen	Fernando Wood
John M. Broomall	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	George W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Lewis Selye
William B. Allison	Columbus Delano	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves
Oakes Ames	Grenville M. Dodge	John A. Logan	Stephen Taber
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	Samuel S. Marshall	Caleb N. Taylor
Alexander H. Bailey	Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Marvin	Francis Thomas
James B. Beck	John Fox	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Tift
W. Jasper Blackburn	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Ulysses Mercur	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Brooks	Joseph J. Gravely	John Morrissey	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	Charles Haight	Leonard Myers	Michael Vidal
John B. Callis	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Elihu B. Washburne
John Coburn	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	Richard D. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	P. M. B. Young.
Simeon Corley	James M. Humphrey	William E. Robinson	

So the appeal was laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the said amendment,

Mr. Logan moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 129 / Nays..... 55 / Not voting..... 38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Daniel Polsley
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Isrnel G. Lash	Hiram Price
Jehu Baker	James T. Elliott	George V. Lawrence	John V. L. Pruyn
Demas Barnes	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall
William H. Barnum	Orange Ferriss	William S. Lincoln	Green B. Raum
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	William H. Robertson
John Beatty	James A. Garfield	William Loughridge	Philetus Sawyer
James B. Beck	J. Lawrence Getz	Rufus Mallory	Glenni W. Scofield
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Dennis McCarthy	Worthington C. Smith
James G. Blaine	George A. Halsey	James R. McCormick	Rufus P. Spalding
C. C. Bowen	Thomas Haughey	George F. Miller	H. H. Starkweather
Nathaniel Boyden	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Moore	Thomas E. Stewart
Benjamin M. Boyer	David Heaton	James K. Moorhead	William B. Stokes
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	Daniel J. Morrell	Frederick Stone
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	Carman A. Newcomb	Caleb N. Taylor
Charles W. Buckley	Benjamin F. Hopkins	J. P. Newsham	Francis Thomas
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Ginery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Charles Upson
Henry L. Cake	Calvin T. Hulburd	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry Van Aernam
John B. Callis	Morton C. Hunter	David A. Nunn	Daniel M. Van Auken
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
John W. Chanler	James A. Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	Philadelph Van Trump
John C. Churchill	Alexander H. Jones	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Norman B. Judd	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Francis W. Kellogg	S. Newton Pettis	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	William A. Pile	Fernando Wood
John T. Deweese	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Nathan F. Dixon	J. Proctor Knott	Luke P. Poland	George W. Woodward.
Oliver H. Dockery			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	George W. Julian	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel B. Axtell	Jacob H. Ela	William H. Kelsey	Aaron F. Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	John Lynch	John H. Stover
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel S. Marshall	J. H. Sypher
Jacob Benton	William C. Fields	Horace Maynard	John Taffe
George S. Boutwell	J. S. Golladay	Samuel McKee	John Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. Goss	James Mullins	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel F. Gove	William Mungen	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Asa P. Grover	Charles W. Pierce	Charles H. Van Wyck
J. W. Clift	Charles Haight	Frederick A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
Simeon Corley	Charles M. Hamilton	C. H. Prince	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	William Higby	Logan H. Roots	B. F. Whittemore.
Oliver J. Dickey	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Nelson Tift
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	Hiram McCullough	Lawrence S. Trimble
Samuel M. Arnell	John Fox	Ulysses Mercur	Michael Vidal
Alexander H. Bailey	John R. French	John Morrissey	Elihu B. Washburne
W. Jasper Blackburn	Joseph J. Gravely	Leonard Myers	Thomas Williams
Austin Blair	Abner C. Harding	William E. Robinson	William Williams
Thomas Boles	John Hill	Lewis Selye	Stephen F. Wilson
James Brooks	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles Sitgreaves	William Windom
Burton C. Cook	Richard D. Hubbard	Stephen Taber	P. M. B. Young.
John Covode	James M. Humphrey		

So the whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 128 / Nays..... 40 / Not voting..... 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. William H. Barnum	Mr. James B. Beck
Oakes Ames	Jehu Baker	Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Benjamin
Delos R. Ashley	Demas Barnes	John Beatty	John A. Bingham

Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. William C. Fields	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Green B. Raum
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	William Loughridge	William H. Robertson
George S. Boutwell	J. Lawrence Getz	Rufus Mallory	Philetus Sawyer
Nathaniel Boyden	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Benjamin M. Boyer	John A. Griswold	Dennis McCarthy	Samuel Shellabarger
John M. Broomall	Thomas Hanghey	James R. McCormick	Worthington C. Smith
Ralph P. Buckland	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	George F. Miller	H. H. Starkweather
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	William Moore	Thomas E. Stewart
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	William B. Stokes
Henry L. Cake	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Daniel J. Morrell	Frederick Stone
John B. Callis	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Caleb N. Taylor
Samuel F. Cary	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	Benjamin W. Norris	Ginery Twichell
John C. Churchill	Morton C. Hunter	David A. Nunn	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Thomas Cornell	James A. Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	Dani-l M. Van Aukea
Shelby M. Cullom	Alexander H. Jones	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Dawes	Norman B. Judd	Sidney Perham	Philadelph Van Trump
John T. Deweese	William D. Kelley	S. Newton Pettis	Michael Vidal
Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Oliver H. Dockery	John H. Ketcham	William A. Pile	William B. Washburn
Grenville M. Dodge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Ephraim R. Eckley	J. Proctor Knott	Luke P. Poland	Thomas Williams
Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	Daniel Polsley	James F. Wilson
James T. Elliott	Addison H. Laflin	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John T. Wilson
John F. Farnsworth	Israel G. Lash	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Orange Ferriss	George V. Lawrence	John V. L. Pruyn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas W. Ferry	William Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall	George W. Woodward

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Samuel B. Axtell	Charles A. Eldridge	George W. Julian	John P. C. Shanks
John D. Baldwin	J. S. Golladay	William H. Kelsey	Aaron F. Stevens
Jacob Benton	James H. Goss	James Mullins	John H. Stover
Austin Blair	Samuel F. Gove	William Mungen	J. H. Sypher
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Asa P. Grover	Carman A. Newcomb	John Trimble
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles Haight	J. P. Newsham	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Sidney Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	Frederick A. Pike	Robert T. Van Horn
Simeon Corley	William Higby	Logan H. Roots	Charles H. Van Wyck
Oliver J. Dickey	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Lewis W. Ross	B. F. Whittemore.
Ignatius Donnelly			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. W. P. Edwards	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Lewis Selye
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	Jacob H. Ela	John Lynch	Stephen Taber
Alexander H. Bailey	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	John Taffe
Nathaniel P. Banks	John R. French	Horace Maynard	Nelson Tift
W. Jasper Blackburn	Joseph J. Gravely	Hiram McCullough	Lawrence S. Trimble
C. C. Bowen	George A. Halsey	Ulysses Mercur	Hamilton Ward
James Brooks	Abner C. Harding	John Morrissey	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Henry D. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Asahel W. Hubbard	John A. Peters	William Williams
John Coburn	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	Stephen F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	James M. Humphrey	C. H. Prince	William Windom
John Covode	Francis W. Kellogg	William E. Robinson	P. M. B. Young.
Columbus Delano			

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 621) to authorize the building of a military and post railway from Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of New York, the pending question being on the demand for the previous question on its passage;

When

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	100
Nays	54
Not voting	68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John Beatty	Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. John B. Callis
James M. Ashley	Jacob Benton	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Sidney Clarke
Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Bingham	Ralph P. Buckland	J. W. Clift
Demas Barnes	James G. Blaine	Charles W. Buckley	Amasa Cobb
Fernando C. Beaman	Austin Blair	Henry L. Cake	John Coburn

Mr. Simeon Corley	Mr. Charles M. Hamilton	Mr. Samuel McKee	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Thomas Cornell	Thomas Haughey	George F. Miller	Samuel Shellabarger
John Covode	David Heaton	James K. Moorhead	H. H. Starkweather
Shelby M. Cullom	William Higby	Daniel J. Morrell	William B. Stokes
John T. Deweese	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James Mullins	John H. Stover
Oliver H. Dockery	Julius Hotchkiss	Carman A. Newcomb	J. H. Sypher
Ignatius Donnelly	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Benjamin W. Norris	John Trimble
John F. Driggs	Thomas A. Jenckes	David A. Nunn	Charles Upson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Alexander H. Jones	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
W. P. Edwards	Norman B. Judd	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Jacob H. Ela	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Michael Vidal
Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Kelsey	S. Newton Pettis	Hamilton Ward
James T. Elliott	William H. Koontz	Charles W. Pierce	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John F. Farnsworth	Israel G. Lash	Frederick A. Pike	Henry D. Washburn
Orange Ferriss	George V. Lawrence	William A. Pile	Martin Welker
Thomas W. Ferry	William Lawrence	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
William C. Fields	John A. Logan	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
John R. French	John Lynch	Green B. Raum	John T. Wilson
James A. Garfield	Rufus Mallory	Philetus Sawyer	Stephen F. Wilson
James H. Goss	Dennis McCarthy	Glenni W. Scofield	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	William H. Robertson
Jehu Baker	J. S. Golladay	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross
John D. Baldwin	Asa P. Grover	Horace Maynard	Frederick Stone
William H. Barnum	Charles Haight	James R. McCormick	Caleb N. Taylor
James B. Beck	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Francis Thomas
John F. Benjamin	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auken
John M. Broomall	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	Morton C. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas L. Jones	Luke P. Poland	Fernando Wood
Samuel F. Cary	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John W. Chanler	Bethuel M. Kitchen	John V. L. Pruyn	George W. Woodward.
Henry L. Dawes	J. Proctor Knott		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Lewis Selye
William B. Allison	Grenville M. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	Charles Sitgreaves
Oakes Ames	Benjamin Eggleston	William S. Lincoln	Worthington C. Smith
George W. Anderson	John Fox	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel M. Arnell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Loughridge	Aaron F. Stevens
Alexander H. Bailey	Samuel F. Gove	Hiram McCullough	Thomas E. Stewart
W. Jasper Blackburn	Joseph J. Gravely	Ulysses Mercur	Stephen Taber
Thomas Boles	John A. Griswold	John Morrissey	John Taffe
C. C. Bowen	Abner C. Harding	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
Nathaniel Boyden	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	J. P. Newsham	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roderick R. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Burt Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Richard D. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Van Wyck
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	C. H. Prince	Elihu B. Washburne
Burton C. Cook	James M. Humphrey	William E. Robinson	B. F. Whittemore
Columbus Delano	James A. Johnson	Logan H. Roots	James F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	Francis W. Kellogg	Robert C. Schenck	P. M. B. Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Wood moved that the title of the said bill be amended so as to read, "A bill to deprive the States of their constitutional jurisdiction over State territory and to take control of the railroad interests of the country;" which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Cake moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 771) for the construction of a canal around the Big-Muscle shoals on the Tennessee river; and the petition of citizens of the United States for the removal of obstructions at Hell Gate; and the same were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Burr, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 1971) granting a pension to Jacob S.

Baker, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, reported a bill (H. R. 1970) to establish an uniform rule of naturalization throughout the United States; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be recommitted to the said committee, and printed.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1456. An act to authorize the importation of machinery, for repair only, free of duty;

S. 281. An act granting a pension to Ann Dycher, widow of Matthew D. Dycher;

S. 457. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Miller, widow of General John Miller; and

S. 546. An act for the relief of Jane McMurray;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Halsey for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of S. M. Dove.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence at this evening's session was granted to Mr. Dixon.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ferry reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1803. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army, &c., had come to no resolution thereon.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House, in pursuance of its previous order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Scofield reported that the committee having, according to order, had under consideration the bill of the House No. 1060, (internal taxes,) had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1869.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Chanler: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an appropriation to remove obstructions at Hell Gate, New York harbor.

By Mr. Moore: Two petitions from owners of vessels in Massachusetts, praying for protection from illegal State taxation.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ferriss: Three petitions from citizens of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against any extension of what is known as the Sturgeon Bay land grant; which were referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Bingham: The petitions of Francis E. Buford, M. B. Sinclair, John G. Herndon, John Tyler Williams, Judge Parker, R. B. Foster, P. A. Krise, and A. S. Worth, praying for relief from political disability.

By Mr. Maynard: A petition of similar import from Thomas A. Barber, of Texas.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Pettis: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Lysburg to Wolf Creek; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Eli Whitten, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of George C. Carter, praying for a pension to the children of James Denison.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of Rhoda Adams, praying for an increase of her pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Randall: The petition of sundry drafted and enrolled men formerly in the army, praying for additional bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Welker: The memorial of the corporate authorities of Georgetown, District of Columbia, relative to the repeal of all laws creating a distinction on account of race or color; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Paine moved that the call of committees for reports of a private nature be dispensed with for to-day; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1969) for the relief of Nott and Company—the pending question when the morning hour expired yesterday being on its engrossment.

After debate,

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Blair moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Blair, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 452) for the relief of Leonard Pierce, jr., late United States consul at Matamoras, Mexico, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which joint resolution was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Blair moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Chanler moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 36 / Nays..... 108 / Not voting..... 78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. Isaac R. Hawkins	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	Julius Hotchkiss	William Loughridge	Charles Sitgreaves
John F. Benjamin	Calvin T. Hulburd	James R. McCormick	Rufus P. Spalding
Albert G. Burr	Morton C. Hunter	William Moore	John H. Stover
John W. Chanler	James A. Johnson	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auken
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Thomas L. Jones	David A. Nunn	Philadelph Van Trump
J. S. Golladay	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas Williams
Asa P. Grover	John H. Ketcham	Samuel J. Randall	George W. Woodward
Abner C. Harding	J. Proctor Knott	Green B. Raum	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	Grenville M. Dodge	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn
Demas Barnes	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Kelsey	Logan H. Roots
Fernando C. Beaman	W. P. Edwards	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer
John A. Bingham	Jacob H. Ela	William H. Koontz	Robert C. Schenck
W. Jasper Blackburn	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	Glenni W. Scofield
James G. Blaine	James T. Elliott	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
Austin Blair	Orange Ferriss	Rufus Mallory	Worthington C. Smith
George S. Boutwell	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
C. C. Bowen	William C. Fields	Dennis McCarthy	John Taffe
Nathaniel Boyden	John R. French	Samuel McKee	Caleb N. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	James H. Goss	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel F. Gove	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	Benjamin W. Norris	Charles Upson
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Haughey	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Cake	David Heaton	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
John B. Callis	William Higby	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	Henry D. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Asahel W. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	William B. Washburn
John Coburn	Chester D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Pile	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
John Covode	Alexander H. Jones	Luke P. Poland	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley	Fred'k E. Woodbridge

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Lewis Selye
William B. Allison	Columbus Delano	William S. Lincoln	Samuel Shellabarger
George W. Anderson	John T. Deweese	Benjamin F. Loan	H. H. Starkweather
Stevenson Archer	Nathan F. Dixon	John Lynch	Aaron F. Stevens
Samuel M. Arnell	Oliver H. Dockery	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas E. Stewart
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Horace Maynard	Frederick Stone
Alexander H. Bailey	Benjamin Eggleston	Hiram McCullough	J. H. Sypher
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Ulysses Mercur	Stephen Taber
William H. Barnum	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel J. Morrell	Nelson Tift
John Beatty	John Fox	John Morrissey	John Trimble
James B. Beck	James A. Garfield	James Mullins	Lawrence S. Trimble
Jacob Benton	J. Lawrence Getz	Leonard Myers	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Boles	Joseph J. Gravely	Carman A. Newcomb	Michael Vidal
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	J. P. Newsham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	George A. Halsey	John A. Nicholson	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles W. Buckley	John Hill	Charles W. Pierce	Martin Welker
Samuel F. Cary	William S. Holman	C. H. Prince	John T. Wilson
John C. Churchill	Richard D. Hubbard	William H. Robertson	William Windom
Amasa Cobb	James M. Humphrey	William E. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
Burton C. Cook	Israel G. Lash		

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The resolution was then passed.

Mr. Blair moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. McCarthy, from the same committee, to which was referred the

resolution of the Senate (S. R. 90) to provide for the payment of the proceeds of the Spanish steamer Nuestra Señora de la Regla, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the papers in the case of Dr. Bershold Hahn, and the same were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cullom, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal of the said papers from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Commerce were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William Duncan, president of the Savannah hospital, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Broomall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, submitted a report in writing upon the resolution of the House directing them to investigate the circumstances connected with the making of a contract for carrying the overland Pacific mails; which was recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sidney Clarke, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas by the provisions of a treaty between the United States with the tribe of Sac and Fox Indians of the Mississippi, proclaimed October 14, 1868, it is provided that certain lands known as "trust lands" should "immediately upon the ratification of this treaty become the property of the United States," and should be "open to entry and settlement," and should "be subject to all the laws and regulations of the General Land Office, the same as other public lands, provided that said lands shall be subject to sale in tracts of not exceeding 160 acres to any one person and at a price not less than $1 50 per acre;" and whereas nearly four months' time has elapsed since the promulgation of said treaty, and the said trust lands have not yet been offered for sale; and whereas, in consequence of this delay, a large number of persons desirous of purchasing said lands for the purpose of settlement and improvement are unable so to do, and as doubt and uncertainty exist in relation to the occupancy of said lands, thereby greatly prejudicing the interests both of the Indians and settlers; and whereas it is clearly within the intent of the provisions of said treaty that the trust lands should be immediately opened to actual settlement and sale at the land office in Topeka, Kansas: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby requested immediately to inform the House why said trust lands have not been offered for sale as contemplated by the treaty, and also as to the number of acres thereof.

Mr. Van Aernam, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 1972) granting a pension to John Law, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment, the morning hour expired.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 9th instant, transmitting regulations, decisions, &c., relative to the execution of the internal revenue law of July 20, 1868; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

II. A letter from the same, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 6th instant, relative to money arising from sales of captured and abandoned property; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the same, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 6th ultimo, statements of gold coin sold by the government since January 1, 1863, in each year, premium realized, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, submitting the annual report of the operations of the Institution for 1868; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pruyn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed 5,000 extra copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution—3,000 for the use of the House and 2,000 for the Institution—and that the same be stereotyped.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table; also, a message notifying the House that he did, on the 9th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1809. An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries and contingent expenses of the Patent Office for January and February, 1869;

H. R. 1343. An act to confirm the title to certain land to the pueblo of Santa Ana, in the Territory of New Mexico; and

H. R. 1451. An act for the relief of John H. Osler, of Guernsey county, Ohio.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 499) granting a pension to the widow and child of Martin Whitt, deceased.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 217. Joint resolution for printing the medical and surgical history of the rebellion;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the evening session of to-day be for general debate only in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1881) regulating the reports of national banking associations, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ingersoll submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1973) in reference to certifying checks by national banks; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Barnes, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1974) to prevent loaning money upon United States notes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Barnes submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, by unanimous consent, called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 1882) to prohibit the further increase of the public debt, and for other purposes, was recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The said motion to reconsider having been agreed to,

The motion to recommit was withdrawn.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Judd submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 499. An act granting a pension to the widow and child of Martin Whitt, deceased;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 440) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

After debate,

Mr. Coburn submitted an amendment to the said amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Smith, Mr. Holman, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. Buckland, and Mr. Poland severally gave notice of proposed amendments to the said bill; which were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pomeroy, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill and the amendments thereto, together with the proposed amendments, be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 13th ultimo, requesting information as to expenditures by the northwestern boundary commission, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State on the subject, and the papers which accompanied it.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 9, 1869.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting vouchers of J. C. D. Blackburn for subsistence furnished Wichita and other Indians;

II. A letter from the same, submitting a report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, asking an appropriation for additional and temporary clerks in the Indian Bureau;

severally to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, submitting a communication from the Commissary General of Subsistence, suggesting the propriety of limiting by law the jurisdiction of the act of July 4, 1864, to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House, in pursuance of previous order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cullom reported that the committee having had under consideration the annual message of the President of the United States of last session had come to no conclusion thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bromwell, at 11 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1869.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, and referred, under the rules:

By Mr. Thomas L. Jones: The petition of Mrs. Lizzie Reid, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Haughey: The petition of Joab Bagley, praying for relief, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Van Trump: The petition of John P. Brown, praying for an increase of salary, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of New York brewers, relative to duty on Canadian barley, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of citizens of New York, of similar import, to the same committee.

By Mr. Ross: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Chicago, relative to sales of gold, to the same committee.

By the Speaker: The petition of T. B. Daeton, praying for the removal of his political disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of G. W. Edwards, of similar import, to the same committee.

By Mr. Benjamin: The petition of David Wakeler, of similar import, to the same committee.

By Mr. Kellogg: The petition of James Bond, of Alabama, of similar import, to the same committee.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: The petition of M. B. Hewson, relative to the carrying trade, to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, the petition of Amaziah Goodwin, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of David H. Doyle, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Lynch: The petition of Barshebe Fisher, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reader W. Clarke: The petition of citizens of State of Ohio, praying for an amendment to the Constitution;

By Mr. Buckland: A petition of similar import;

By Mr. Kelsey: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New York;

By Mr. Garfield: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelsey: The petition of citizens of South Bristol, New York, praying for a post route, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Lynch: The petition of J. G. Cousens and others, praying for an American register to schooner Venilia, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, asking for the extension of the piers at Ashtabula harbor, to the same committee.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Vermont, praying that women shall have the same right as men to vote, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, the petition of citizens of Illinois of similar import, to the same committee.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: The petition of citizens of Lawrence and Washington counties, Pennsylvania, praying for a change in the Constitution, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of Dewhitt, Murray, and Cox, praying for the removal of their political disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Stephen F. Wilson: The petition of citizens of the United States, praying for an act to facilitate the settlement of Alaska, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Woodward: A bill (H. R. 1975) for the restoration of Commander John C. Beaumont, of the United States navy, to the active list of the navy, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Miller: A joint resolution (H. Res. 453) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Callis: A bill (H. R. 1976) granting a loan of five millions of the five per cent. bonds of the United States to the New Orleans and

Selma Railroad Company and Immigration Association, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1977) to relieve Jones M. Withers, a citizen of Alabama, from all political disabilities imposed by the 3d section of the 14th article of the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 1978) to relieve all American citizens from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the amendment to the Constitution of the United States known as the 14th article, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Blackburn moved that the said bill be printed; which motion was disagreed to.

By Mr. Van Trump: A bill (H. R. 1979) to increase the pay of the officers in the army of the United States in a graduated scale, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. William Lawrence: A joint resolution (H. Res. 454) concerning the compensation of women employed in the several executive departments, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Roderick R. Butler: The memorial of the State of Tennessee, by J. C. Johnson, special commissioner, in regard to the claim of said State for the value of the iron rails &c., removed from the track of the Winchester and Alabama railroad, to the Committee of Claims and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Niblack: A joint resolution (H. Res. 455) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell thirty million dollars of the surplus coin now in the Treasury of the United States, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bromwell: A joint resolution (H. Res. 456) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, concerning electoral votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamilton: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Florida, asking a donation of certain public property in St. Augustine to said State for educational purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: A joint resolution (H. Res. 457) extending time to construct a railroad from St. Croix lake to Lake Superior, and granting lands to the Western Wisconsin Railroad Company, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Sidney Clarke: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas; which were severally referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed, as follows, viz:

1. Protesting against the ratification of the treaty with the Great and Little Osage Indians, unless certain conditions are prescribed;

2. In regard to *bona fide* settlers upon the Cherokee neutral lands in said State;

3. In favor of the passage of a law authorizing persons who have taken less than 160 acres as homesteads in certain counties in Kansas to prove up and hold enough more to make their claims that amount.

By Mr. Charles D. Hubbard: A bill (H. R. 1980) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Burleigh: A bill (H. R. 1981) in regard to the expenditure of

appropriations for the several Indian tribes, to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1982) to prevent restrictions on trade by the laws of any State between citizens of the different States, to the Committee on Commerce, together with the accompanying papers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1983) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Young: A bill (H. R. 1984) to remove legal and political disabilities from George Cleland, of Cobb county, State of Georgia, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker announced as the business next in order the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 448) to prevent the further sale of the public lands of the United States, except as provided for in the pre-emption and homestead laws, and the laws for disposing of town sites and mineral lands, and regulating further grants of lands in aid of railroads, introduced on leave on Monday last, the pending question when the morning hour expired on that day being on the demand for the previous question on its engrossment;

When

The House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the said resolution,

Mr. Hopkins moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Pending which,

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said resolution be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 103 / Nays ..... 70 / Not voting 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Luke P. Poland
Demas Barnes	James T. Elliott	J. Proctor Knott	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James B. Beck	John F. Farnsworth	William H. Koontz	William H. Robertson
John F. Benjamin	Orange Ferriss	Addison H. Laflin	William E. Robinson
Austin Blair	Thomas W. Ferry	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
Thomas Boles	William C. Fields	William S. Lincoln	Robert C. Schenck
George S. Boutwell	John R. French	Rufus Mallory	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel Boyden	J. S. Golladay	James M. Marvin	Worthington C. Smith
James Brooks	James H. Goss	Horace Maynard	H. H. Starkweather
John M. Broomall	Samuel F. Gove	Dennis McCarthy	Aaron F. Stevens
Ralph P. Buckland	Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Charles W. Buckley	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	John H. Stover
Albert G. Burr	Asa P. Grover	James K. Moorhead	John Taffe
John B. Callis	Charles M. Hamilton	Daniel J. Morrell	John Trimble
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas Haughey	William Mungen	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Amasa Cobb	Isaac R. Hawkins	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
Simeon Corley	David Heaton	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry Van Aernam
Thomas Cornell	Samuel Hooper	J. P. Newsham	Robert T. Van Horn
John Covode	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Nicholson	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Julius Hotchkiss	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry D. Washburn
John T. Deweese	James M. Humphrey	David A. Nunn	William B. Washburn
Oliver H. Dockery	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Grenville M. Dodge	James A. Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	B. F. Whittemore
John F. Driggs	Alexander H. Jones	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
W. P. Edwards	Norman B. Judd	Charles W. Pierce	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Benjamin Eggleston	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Oakes Ames	John Fox	William Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
Delos R. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Loughridge	Thomas E. Stewart
James M. Ashley	Charles Haight	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
Jehu Baker	Abner C. Harding	James R. McCormick	J. H. Sypher
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	William Moore	Stephen Taber
John Beatty	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
Jacob Benton	Asahel W. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Charles Upson
John A. Bingham	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin M. Boyer	Calvin T. Hulburd	Tobias A. Plants	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Morton C. Hunter	John V. L. Pruyn	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	William Williams
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas L. Jones	Green B. Raum	John T. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	George W. Julian	Lewis W. Ross	Stephen F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	William D. Kelley	Glenni W. Scofield	Fernando Wood
Sidney Clarke	William H. Kelsey	Lewis Selye	George W. Woodward
John Coburn	Michael C. Kerr	John P. C. Shanks	P. M. B. Young.
Ignatius Donnelly	Bethuel M. Kitchen		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. W. Clift	Mr. Richard D. Hubbard	Mr. Hiram Price
George W. Anderson	Burton C. Cook	Benjamin F. Loan	C. H. Prince
Stevenson Archer	Henry L. Dawes	John A. Logan	Logan H. Roots
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	John Lynch	Caleb N. Taylor
Alexander H. Bailey	Oliver J. Dickey	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Tift
John D. Baldwin	Nathan F. Dixon	Ulysses Mercur	Lawrence S. Trimble
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob H. Ela	John Morrissey	Daniel M. Van Auken
William H. Barnum	Charles A. Eldridge	James Mullins	Burt Van Horn
W. Jasper Blackburn	James A. Garfield	John A. Peters	Michael Vidal
James G. Blaine	J. Lawrence Getz	S. Newton Pettis	Elihu B. Washburne
C. C. Bowen	George A. Halsey	William A. Pile	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Cake	John Hill	Daniel Polsley	William Windom.
John C. Churchill			

So the motion to refer was agreed to.

Mr. Kellogg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 458) granting the consent of Congress provided for in section ten of the act incorporating the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, approved July 2, 1864; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Hunter moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hunter moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Boles.

Mr. Niblack submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this house be, and is hereby, directed to pay to John D. Young, out of the contingent fund of the House, the sum of $2,509 for his expenses in prosecuting his claim to a seat in this house as a representative of the 9th congressional district of Kentucky.

The same having been read,

Mr. Niblack moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. McKee moved that the said resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 55 / Nays ..... 100 / Not voting 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
John F. Benjamin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Dennis McCarthy	H. H. Starkweather
Jacob Benton	Orange Ferriss	Samuel McKee	Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas Boles	William C. Fields	George F. Miller	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles M. Hamilton	William Moore	John H. Stover
John M. Broomall	Abner C. Harding	Daniel J. Morrell	John Taffe
Charles W. Buckley	Calvin T. Hulburd	J. P. Newsham	John Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Reader W. Clarke	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
Amasa Cobb	William H. Kelsey	Daniel Polsley	Charles H. Van Wyck
Simeon Corley	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Hamilton Ward
Thomas Cornell	William Lawrence	Hiram Price	William Williams
John Covode	William Loughridge	Green B. Raum	John T. Wilson.
Oliver J. Dickey	John Lynch	Lewis Selye	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James T. Elliott	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas W. Ferry	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson
John Baker	John Fox	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William E. Robinson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Adam J. Glossbrenner	J. Proctor Knott	Logan H. Roots
Demas Barnes	J. S. Golladay	Addison H. Laflin	Lewis W. Ross
Fernando C. Beaman	James H. Goss	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
John Beatty	Samuel F. Gove	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
James B. Beck	Joseph J. Gravely	Rufus Mallory	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	Worthington C. Smith
Austin Blair	Charles Haight	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Thomas Haughey	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
Nathaniel Boyden	David Heaton	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	William Higby	William Mungen	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	Charles Upson
Albert G. Burr	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Nicholson	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Julius Hotchkiss	Benjamin W. Norris	Philadelph Van Trump
Samuel F. Cary	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Oliver H. Dockery	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	Alexander H. Jones	William A. Pile	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas L. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	George W. Woodward
Thomas D. Eliot	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. Richard D. Hubbard	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Oakes Ames	Shelby M. Cullom	James A. Johnson	Thomas E. Stewart
George W. Anderson	Henry L. Dawes	Norman B. Judd	J. H. Sypher
Stevenson Archer	John T. Deweese	William S. Lincoln	Caleb N. Taylor
Samuel M. Arnell	Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Nelson Tift
Delos R. Ashley	Grenville M. Dodge	John A. Logan	Lawrence S. Trimble
Alexander H. Bailey	W. P. Edwards	Hiram McCullough	Daniel M. Van Auken
William H. Barnum	Benjamin Eggleston	Ulysses Mercur	Burt Van Horn
W. Jasper Blackburn	Jacob H. Ela	John Morrissey	Michael Vidal
James G. Blaine	John R. French	James Mullins	Elihu B. Washburne
C. C. Bowen	James A. Garfield	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry D. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	J. Lawrence Getz	David A. Nunn	B. F. Whittemore
John B. Callis	John A. Griswold	S. Newton Pettis	Thomas Williams
John C. Churchill	George A. Halsey	Charles E. Phelps	James F. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	Charles W. Pierce	William Windom
J. W. Clift	John Hill	C. H. Prince	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John Coburn	Asahel W. Hubbard	Robert C. Schenck	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The said resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Niblack moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced, as the business next in order, the motion submitted by Mr. Banks and pending when the House adjourned on Monday last, to suspend the rules so as to provide that Friday evening next be assigned to debate, without action, on the proposed acquisition of San Domingo.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Resolved, That after Tuesday evening, the 16th instant, and until otherwise ordered, there shall be evening sessions, commencing at 7½ o'clock, devoted exclusively to business from the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved that the rules be suspended so as to provide that after Tuesday night the order for evening sessions for the consideration of the internal revenue bill be revoked; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Brooks, as a question of privilege, moved that Florence Scannell be discharged from the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms.

Pending which, and the reading of a communication from said Scannell, sent to the Clerk's desk by Mr. Brooks, during his occupancy of the floor,

Objection was made to the further reading of the same, as out of order.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order.

The question was then put, Shall the gentleman from New York be permitted to proceed in order?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	43
Nays	97
Not voting	82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. William E. Robinson
John D. Baldwin	Asa P. Grover	John H. Ketcham	Lewis W. Ross
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Haight	Rufus Mallory	Charles Sitgreaves
James B. Beck	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
Austin Blair	William S. Holman	James R. McCormick	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Julius Hotchkiss	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Samuel F. Cary	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Nicholson	Fernando Wood
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles E. Phelps	George W. Woodward
John Fox	James A. Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	P. M. B. Young.
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Thomas L. Jones	John V. L. Pruyn	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	John Covode	Israel G. Lash	Lewis Selye
John Baker	Shelby M. Cullom	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Demas Barnes	Oliver H. Dockery	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Ignatius Donnelly	Dennis McCarthy	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin Eggleston	William Moore	John H. Stover
Jacob Benton	Orange Ferriss	James K. Moorhead	J. H. Sypher
John A. Bingham	Thomas W. Ferry	Daniel J. Morrell	John Taffe
James G. Blaine	William C. Fields	Carman A. Newcomb	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	J. P. Newsham	Row'd E. Trowbridge
C. C. Bowen	Samuel F. Gove	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry Van Aernam
Nathaniel Boyden	Joseph J. Gravely	David A. Nunn	Burt Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Thomas Haughey	Halbert E. Paine	Charles H. Van Wyck
Charles W. Buckley	William Higby	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles W. Pierce	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Pile	Henry D. Washburn
John B. Callis	Morton C. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Alexander H. Jones	Daniel Polsley	Thomas Williams
Reader W. Clarke	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	William Williams
Sidney Clarke	William D. Kelley	C. H. Prince	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	William H. Kelsey	Logan H. Roots	John T. Wilson
John Coburn	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom.
Simeon Corley			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. W. Jasper Blackburn	Mr. Henry L. Cake
William B. Allison	James M. Ashley	Thomas Boles	J. W. Clift
Oakes Ames	Alexander H. Bailey	James Brooks	Burton C. Cook
Stevenson Archer	William H. Barnum	Ralph P. Buckland	Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Columbus Delano
John T. Deweese
Oliver J. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
Grenville M. Dodge
John F. Driggs
W. P. Edwards
Jacob H. Ela
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
James T. Elliott
John F. Farnsworth
John R. French
James A. Garfield
J. Lawrence Getz
John A. Griswold
George A. Halsey

Mr. Isaac R. Hawkins
David Heaton
John Hill
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
Chester D. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
Norman B. Judd
Francis W. Kellogg
J. Proctor Knott
Addison H. Laflin
George V. Lawrence
William S. Lincoln
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
John Lynch
James M. Marvin

Mr. Horace Maynard
Hiram McCullough
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
John Morrissey
James Mullins
Leonard Myers
Charles O'Neill
John A. Peters
S. Newton Pettis
Frederick A. Pike
Luke P. Poland
Samuel J. Randall
Green B. Raum
William H. Robertson
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Worthington C. Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
H. H. Starkweather
Thomas E. Stewart
Caleb N. Taylor
John Trimble
Lawrence S. Trimble
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Daniel M. Van Auken
Michael Vidal
Elihu B. Washburne
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
Stephen F. Wilson
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to allow the member to proceed in order.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Brooks to discharge Florence Scannell from custody,

Mr. Ward moved that the same be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 103 / Nays..... 38 / Not voting..... 81 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Delos R. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
James G. Blaine
Austin Blair
George S. Boutwell
C. C. Bowen
Nathaniel Boyden
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Roderick R. Butler
John B. Callis
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
J. W. Clift
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Simeon Corley
Thomas Cornell
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Oliver J. Dickey
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
James T. Elliott
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
Charles M. Hamilton
Thomas Haughey
David Heaton
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Calvin T. Hulburd
Morton C. Hunter
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William H. Kelsey
Bethuel M. Kitchen
William H. Koontz

Mr. Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
John Lynch
Rufus Mallory
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
Samuel McKee
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
Leonard Myers
J. P. Newsham
Benjamin W. Norris
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
Charles W. Pierce
Tobias A. Plants
Daniel Polsley
Hiram Price

Mr. C. H. Prince
Logan H. Roots
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Lewis Selye
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
William B. Stokes
John H. Stover
J. H. Sypher
John Taffe
John Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
William Williams
James F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell
Demas Barnes
William H. Barnum
James B. Beck
W. Jasper Blackburn
Benjamin M. Boyer
James Brooks
Albert G. Burr
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler

Mr. Oliver H. Dockery
John Fox
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
Asa P. Grover
Charles Haight
William S. Holman
Julius Hotchkiss
James A. Johnson
Thomas L. Jones

Mr. Michael C. Kerr
J. Proctor Knott
Samuel S. Marshall
James R. McCormick
William Mungen
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Charles E. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Lewis W. Ross
Charles Sitgreaves
Frederick Stone
Stephen Taber
Nelson Tift
Philadelph Van Trump
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Oakes Ames
George W. Anderson
Stevenson Archer
Samuel M. Arnell
James M. Ashley
Alexander H. Bailey
Jehu Baker
John Beatty
John A. Bingham
Thomas Boles
Benjamin F. Butler

Mr. Henry L. Cake
John C. Churchill
Burton C. Cook
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Columbus Delano
John T. Deweese
Nathan F. Dixon
Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
W. P. Edwards

Mr. Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Charles A. Eldridge
John F. Farnsworth
John R. French
James A. Garfield
J. Lawrence Getz
John A. Griswold
George A. Halsey
Abner C. Harding
Isaac R. Hawkins
John Hill

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard
Chester D. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Francis W. Kellogg
John H. Ketcham
William S. Lincoln
James M. Marvin
Hiram McCullough
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller

Mr. William Moore	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn	Mr. Thomas E. Stewart	Mr. Michael Vidal
John Morrissey	Green B. Raum	Caleb N. Taylor	Elihu B. Washburn
James Mullins	William H. Robertson	Francis Thomas	B. F. Whittemore
Carman A. Newcomb	William E. Robinson	Lawrence S. Trimble	Thomas Williams
David A. Nunn	Worthington G. Smith	Ginery Twichell	John T. Wilson
S. Newton Pettis	Rufus P. Spalding	Henry Van Aernam	Stephen F. Wilson
Frederick A. Pike	H. H. Starkweather	Daniel M. Van Auken	Fernando Wood
William A. Pile	Aaron F. Stevens	Robert T. Van Horn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Luke P. Poland			

So the said motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Ward moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for this evening was granted to Mr. Stover.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the rules be suspended so as to take up and consider the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 402) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 126 / Nays..... 31 / Not voting..... 65

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. C. H. Prince
Jehu Baker	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum
John D. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Robertson
Fernando C. Beaman	Ephraim R. Eckley	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
John Beatty	W. P. Edwards	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Jacob Benton	Jacob H. Ela	William Loughridge	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	Rufus Mallory	H. H. Starkweather
Austin Blair	Orange Ferriss	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
George S. Boutwell	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
C. C. Bowen	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
Nathaniel Boyden	James H. Goss	William Moore	J. H. Sypher
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel F. Gove	James K. Moorhead	John Taffe
John M. Broomall	Joseph J. Gravely	Daniel J. Morrell	Francis Thomas
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas Haughey	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles W. Buckley	Isaac R. Hawkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	David Heaton	J. P. Newsham	Charles Upson
Roderick R. Butler	William Higby	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry Van Aernam
John B. Callis	John Hill	David A. Nunn	Burt Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Charles H. Van Wyck
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
J. W. Clift	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles W. Pierce	William B. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Thomas A. Jenckes	William A. Pile	Martin Welker
Thomas Cornell	James A. Johnson	Tobias A. Plants	B. F. Whittemore
John Covode	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Wilkdom
John T. Deweese	William H. Kelsey	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Demas Barnes	J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Fernando Wood
John W. Chanler	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Nicholson	George W. Woodward
Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	P. M. B. Young.
John Fox	Thomas L. Jones	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. W. Jasper Blackburn	Mr. John Coburn
William B. Allison	James M. Ashley	Thomas Boles	Burton C. Cook
Oakes Ames	Alexander H. Bailey	James Brooks	Columbus Delano
Stevenson Archer	Nathaniel P. Banks	Henry L. Cake	Nathan F. Dixon
Samuel M. Arnell	William H. Barnum	Samuel F. Cary	Grenville M. Dodge

Mr. James T. Elliott
John R. French
James A. Garfield
J. Lawrence Getz
John A. Griswold
George A. Halsey
Charles M. Hamilton
Abner C. Harding
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
Alexander H. Jones
Mr. Norman B. Judd
William S. Lincoln
Benjamin F. Loan
John A. Logan
Dennis McCarthy
James R. McCormick
Hiram McCullough
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
John Morrissey
James Mullins
Mr. Godlove S. Orth
S. Newton Pettis
Frederick A. Pike
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
William E. Robinson
Logan H. Roots
Robert C. Schenck
Lewis Selye
Worthington C. Smith
Aaron F. Stevens
Mr. Caleb N. Taylor
Nelson Tift
John Trimble
Lawrence S. Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Michael Vidal
Elihu B. Washburne
Henry D. Washburn
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to.

And thereupon,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution and amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

After debate,

Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The fifth amendment was then read as follows, viz: Strike out the first section and insert in lieu thereof:

"*No discrimination shall be made in any State among citizens of the United States in the exercise of the elective franchise or in the right to hold office in any State on account of race, color, nativity, property, education, or creed.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,
Yeas..... 37
Nays..... 133
Not voting..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell
Jehu Baker
John Beatty
John A. Bingham
Ralph P. Buckland
Sidney Clarke
John Coburn
Shelby M. Cullom
John T. Deweese
Oliver J. Dickey
Mr. Oliver H. Dockery
Ignatius Donnelly
Benjamin Eggleston
Thomas Haughey
David Heaton
Asahel W. Hubbard
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Bethuel M. Kitchen
George V. Lawrence
Mr. William Lawrence
David A. Nunn
Godlove S. Orth
William A. Pile
Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Glenni W. Scofield
John P. C. Shanks
Rufus P. Spalding
Mr. John H. Stover
Francis Thomas
John Trimble
Robert T. Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Martin Welker
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Nathaniel P. Banks
William H. Barnum
Fernando C. Beaman
James B. Beck
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
James G. Blaine
Austin Blair
George S. Boutwell
C. C. Bowen
Nathaniel Boyden
Benjamin M. Boyer
Henry P. H. Bromwell
James Brooks
Charles W. Buckley
Albert G. Burr
Benjamin F. Butler
Roderick R. Butler
John B. Callis
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke
J. W. Clift
Amasa Cobb
Simeon Corley
Thomas Cornell
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
John F. Driggs
W. P. Edwards
Mr. Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
James T. Elliott
John F. Farnsworth
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
John Fox
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
Asa P. Grover
Charles Haight
Charles M. Hamilton
Isaac R. Hawkins
William Higby
William S. Holman
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Julius Hotchkiss
Chester D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
James M. Humphrey
Morton C. Hunter
Thomas A. Jenckes
James A. Johnson
Alexander H. Jones
Thomas L. Jones
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William H. Kelsey
Michael C. Kerr
John H. Ketcham
Mr. J. Proctor Knott
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
Benjamin F. Loan
William Loughridge
John Lynch
Rufus Mallory
Samuel S. Marshall
James M. Marvin
Dennis McCarthy
James R. McCormick
Samuel McKee
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
William Mungen
Leonard Myers
Carman A. Newcomb
J. P. Newsham
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Benjamin W. Norris
Charles O'Neill
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
Charles E. Phelps
Charles W. Pierce
Daniel Polsley
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
Mr. C. H. Prince
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
Green B. Raum
William H. Robertson
William E. Robinson
Logan H. Roots
Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer
Samuel Shellabarger
Charles Sitgreaves
Worthington C. Smith
H. H. Starkweather
Thomas E. Stewart
William B. Stokes
Frederick Stone
Stephen Taber
John Taffe
Rowl'd E. Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Burt Van Horn
Philadelph Van Trump
Charles H. Van Wyck
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
B. F. Whittemore
William Williams
William Windom
Fernando Wood
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. John Hill	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel Hooper	Lewis Selye
Oakes Ames	Grenville M. Dodge	Richard D. Hubbard	Aaron F. Stevens
Stevenson Archer	Ephraim R. Eckley	Norman B. Judd	J. H. Sypher
Samuel M. Arnell	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	Caleb N. Taylor
Alexander H. Bailey	John R. French	John A. Logan	Nelson Tift
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	Lawrence S. Trimble
Demas Barnes	J. Lawrence Getz	Hiram McCullough	Henry Van Aernam
W. Jasper Blackburn	J. S. Golladay	Ulysses Mercur	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Boles	James H. Goss	John Morrissey	Michael Vidal
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	James Mullins	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Cake	George A. Halsey	S. Newton Pettis	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	Abner C. Harding	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'k E. Woodbridge

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

All of the remaining amendments were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Boutwell,

Ordered, That the House insist on its disagreement to the said amendments, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Boutwell, Mr. Shellabarger, and Mr. Eldridge, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: S. 935. An act to provide for a term of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Vermont; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 9th instant, approve and sign joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 206. A resolution relating to the mileage of Charles Westmoreland.

S. R. 194. A resolution authorizing the transfer of certain appropriations heretofore made for the public printing, binding, and engraving.

S. 644. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the coolie trade by American citizens in American vessels," approved February 19, 1862.

Mr. James F. Wilson, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President and Vice-President elect and notify them of their election, reported that the said committee had discharged the duty devolved upon them, and that the President elect had responded as follows, viz:

"Please notify the two houses of Congress of my acceptance of the important trust to which I have been elected, and of which you have just notified me, and say to them that it will be my endeavor to so discharge it that they and those who elected them shall have no reason to regret their action."

Mr. Pruyn, from the same committee, reported that the Vice-President elect had responded as follows, viz:

"Please convey to the two houses of Congress my acceptance of the office to which I have been elected by the people of the United States, and assure them that I shall endeavor to prove worthy of this mark of confidence by fidelity to principle and duty."

Mr. Paine, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a substitute for the bill of the House (H. R. 1968) to provide for the organization of a provisional government for the State of Mississippi; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hulburd for two days, and to Mr. Cary, Mr. Upson, Mr. Mungen, Mr. Benton, and Mr. Poland, for to-night.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee on Reconstruction, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1880) to relieve certain persons from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler submitted an amendment thereto;

Pending which, by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKee submitted an additional amendment to the said amendment;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to the resolution of the House of the 4th instant, information relative to surveys for a harbor at the Delaware breakwater with a view to the erection of a pier; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the division of the tribal funds of the Pottawatomie Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House, in pursuance of its previous order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Scofield reported that the committee having, according to order, had under consideration the bill of the House No. 1060, (internal taxes,) had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following-named members had failed to answer to their names, viz:

George M. Adams, Oakes Ames, George W. Anderson, Stevenson Archer, Samuel M. Arnell, Delos R. Ashley, James M. Ashley, Samuel B. Axtell, Alexander H. Bailey, John D. Baldwin, Nathaniel P. Banks, Demas Barnes, William H. Barnum, Fernando C. Beaman, John F. Benjamin, Jacob Benton, John A. Bingham, W. Jasper Blackburn, Austin Blair, Thomas Boles, George S. Boutwell, C. C. Bowen, Benjamin M. Boyer, Henry P. H. Bromwell, James Brooks, Ralph P. Buckland, Charles W. Buckley, Albert G. Burr, Benjamin F. Butler, Henry L. Cake, John B. Callis, Samuel F. Cary, John W. Chanler, Reader W. Clarke, Sidney Clarke, J. W. Clift, John Coburn, Burton C. Cook, Simeon Corley, Thomas Cornell, Henry L. Dawes, Columbus Delano, Nathan F. Dixon, Grenville M. Dodge, Ignatius Donnelly, John F. Driggs, Ephraim R. Eckley, W. P. Edwards, Benjamin Eggleston, Jacob H. Ela, Thomas D. Eliot, James T. Elliott, John F. Farnsworth, Orange Ferriss, Thomas W. Ferry, William C. Fields, John Fox, John R. French, James A. Garfield, J. Lawrence Getz, Adam J. Glossbrenner, James H. Goss, Samuel F. Gove, John A. Griswold, Charles Haight, George A. Halsey, Charles M. Hamilton, Abner C. Harding, Thomas Haughey, David Heaton, William Higby, John Hill, Benjamin F. Hopkins, Julius Hotchkiss, Ashael W. Hubbard, Richard D. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburd, James M. Humphrey, Morton C. Hunter, James A. Johnson, Alexander H. Jones, George W. Julian, Francis W. Kellogg, William H. Kelsey, Michael C. Kerr, Bethuel M. Kitchen, William H. Koontz, Addison H. Laflin, George V. Lawrence, William Lawrence, William S. Lincoln,

Benjamin F. Loan, John A. Logan, William Loughridge, John Lynch, Rufus Mallory, Samuel S. Marshall, James M. Marvin, Dennis McCarthy, James R. McCormick, Hiram McCullough, Ulysses Mercur, George F. Miller, William Moore, Daniel J. Morrell, John Morrissey, James Mullins, William Mungen, Carman A. Newcomb, Joseph P. Newsham, John A. Nicholson, David A. Nunn, Godlove S. Orth, Sidney Perham, John A. Peters, S. Newton Pettis, Frederick A. Pike, William A. Pile, Tobias A. Plants, Luke P. Poland, Daniel Polsley, C. H. Prince, John V. L. Pruyn, Logan H. Roots, Lewis W. Ross, Philetus Sawyer, Lewis Selye, Samuel Shellabarger, Charles Sitgreaves, Worthington C. Smith, Rufus P. Spalding, William B. Stokes, Frederick Stone, John H. Stover, J. H. Sypher, Stephen Tabor, John Taffe, Caleb N. Taylor, Francis Thomas, Nelson Tift, John Trimble, Lawrence S. Trimble, Rowland E. Trowbridge, Charles Upson, Henry Van Aernam, Daniel M. Van Auken, Philadelph Van Trump, Charles H. Van Vyck, Michel Vidal, Hamilton Ward, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Henry D. Washburn, William B. Washburn, Martin Welker, B. F. Whittemore, Thomas Williams, William Williams, James F. Wilson, John T. Wilson, Stephen F. Wilson, William Windom, Fernando Wood, Frederick E. Woodbridge.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 195. Joint resolution requiring the Commissioner of the General Land Office to transfer certain money;

S. 860. An act for the relief of Wright Duryea;

S. 896. An act confirming certain purchases of lands in the Ionia district, Michigan, made by Charles H. Rodd and Andrew J. Campeau;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, and referred, under the rules:

By Mr. Maynard: The memorials of H. W. Holdway, James Selkirk, and John C. Harris, praying for relief from political disability, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Thomas: Memorials of similar import from James K. Edmonson and John C. Bonde, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: Additional papers in the case of Samuel J. Douglas, of Florida, praying for relief from political disability, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Baker: A letter of Benjamin Mattice, a register in bankruptcy, relative to the bankrupt law, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Sawyer: The memorial of John P. Hendricks, a Stockbridge Indian, praying for relief, to the Committee of Claims.

By the Speaker: A resolution of the Second Ward republican club, of Washington, D. C., protesting against the transfer of the Centre Market to a monopoly, to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Baker: Three petitions from citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the passage of a law regulating inter-State insurance, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the Constitution, inserting therein direct acknowledgment to Almighty God;

By Mr. Kelsey: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of New York;

By Mr. James F. Wilson: Six petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of Iowa;

By Mr. Baker: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Illinois;

By Mr. Welker: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio;

By Mr. Bingham: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Thomas: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Maryland;

By Mr. Morrell: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania;

By Mr. Pettis: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Williams: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Poland: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Vermont;

By Mr. Woodbridge: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. McCarthy: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New York;

all to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report on the commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations for the year ending September 30, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cullom moved that 5,000 copies extra of the said report be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence until Thursday next was granted to Mr. Pruyn.

Mr. Ela, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1985) to provide for publishing the Congressional Record; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Churchill, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 459) authorizing the Secretary of War to allow to the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company a right of way across a portion of the public ground at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York, for railroad purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 1880) to release certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, the pending question when the House took a recess yesterday being on sundry amendments submitted thereto.

Mr. Paine submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

After debate,

Benjamin F. Loan, John A. Logan, William Loughridge, John Lynch, Rufus Mallory, Samuel S. Marshall, James M. Marvin, Dennis McCarthy, James R. McCormick, Hiram McCullough, Ulysses Mercur, George F. Miller, William Moore, Daniel J. Morrell, John Morrissey, James Mullins, William Mungen, Carman A. Newcomb, Joseph P. Newsham, John A. Nicholson, David A. Nunn, Godlove S. Orth, Sidney Perham, John A. Peters, S. Newton Pettis, Frederick A. Pike, William A. Pile, Tobias A. Plants, Luke P. Poland, Daniel Polsley, C. H. Prince, John V. L. Pruyn, Logan H. Roots, Lewis W. Ross, Philetus Sawyer, Lewis Selye, Samuel Shellabarger, Charles Sitgreaves, Worthington C. Smith, Rufus P. Spalding, William B. Stokes, Frederick Stone, John H. Stover, J. H. Sypher, Stephen Tabor, John Taffe, Caleb N. Taylor, Francis Thomas, Nelson Tift, John Trimble, Lawrence S. Trimble, Rowland E. Trowbridge, Charles Upson, Henry Van Aernam, Daniel M. Van Auken, Philadelph Van Trump, Charles H. Van Vyck, Michel Vidal, Hamilton Ward, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Elihu B. Washburne, Henry D. Washburn, William B. Washburn, Martin Welker, B. F. Whittemore, Thomas Williams, William Williams, James F. Wilson, John T. Wilson, Stephen F. Wilson, William Windom, Fernando Wood, Frederick E. Woodbridge.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 195. Joint resolution requiring the Commissioner of the General Land Office to transfer certain money;

S. 860. An act for the relief of Wright Duryea;

S. 896. An act confirming certain purchases of lands in the Ionia district, Michigan, made by Charles H. Rodd and Andrew J. Campeau;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, and referred, under the rules:

By Mr. Maynard: The memorials of H. W. Holdway, James Selkirk, and John C. Harris, praying for relief from political disability, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Thomas: Memorials of similar import from James K. Edmonson and John C. Bonde, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: Additional papers in the case of Samuel J. Douglas, of Florida, praying for relief from political disability, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Baker: A letter of Benjamin Mattice, a register in bankruptcy, relative to the bankrupt law, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Sawyer: The memorial of John P. Hendricks, a Stockbridge Indian, praying for relief, to the Committee of Claims.

By the Speaker: A resolution of the Second Ward republican club, of Washington, D. C., protesting against the transfer of the Centre Market to a monopoly, to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Baker: Three petitions from citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the passage of a law regulating inter-State insurance, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the Constitution, inserting therein direct acknowledgment to Almighty God;

By Mr. Kelsey: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of New York;

By Mr. James F. Wilson: Six petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of Iowa;

By Mr. Baker: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Illinois;

By Mr. Welker: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio;

By Mr. Bingham: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Thomas: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Maryland;

By Mr. Morrell: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania;

By Mr. Pettis: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Williams: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Poland: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Vermont;

By Mr. Woodbridge: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. McCarthy: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New York;

all to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report on the commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations for the year ending September 30, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cullom moved that 5,000 copies extra of the said report be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence until Thursday next was granted to Mr. Pruyn.

Mr. Ela, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1985) to provide for publishing the Congressional Record; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Churchill, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 459) authorizing the Secretary of War to allow to the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company a right of way across a portion of the public ground at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York, for railroad purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Holman submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 1880) to release certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, the pending question when the House took a recess yesterday being on sundry amendments submitted thereto.

Mr. Paine submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

After debate,

The amendment submitted by Mr. Benjamin F. Butler was then read.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative.

The amendment submitted by Mr. McKee having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out all the names from line 118 to end of paragraph.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 56 / Nays ..... 109 / Not voting ..... 57 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

James M. Ashley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Samuel McKee	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
John F. Benjamin	Ephraim R. Eckley	George F. Miller	Samuel Shellabarger
Austin Blair	Benjamin Eggleston	William Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James T. Elliott	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
John M. Broomall	Orange Ferriss	Carman A. Newcomb	John Trimble
Ralph P. Buckland	William C. Fields	J. P. Newsham	Row'd E Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Henry L. Cake	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Hiram Price	Robert T. Van Horn
John Coburn	George W. Julian	Logan H. Roots	Hamilton Ward
Simeon Corley	William H. Kelsey	Philetus Sawyer	B. F. Whittemore
John Covode	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield	Thomas Williams
Oliver J. Dickey	Horace Maynard	Lewis Selye	John T. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Daniel Polsley
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Farnsworth	J. Proctor Knott	C. H. Prince
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz	Samuel J. Randall
John D. Baldwin	John Fox	Addison H. Laflin	Green B. Raum
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Israel G. Lash	William H. Robertson
Fernando C. Beaman	J. S. Golladay	George V. Lawrence	William E. Robinson
John Beatty	James H. Goss	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross
James B. Beck	Samuel F. Gove	John Lynch	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Joseph J. Gravely	Rufus Mallory	Worthington C. Smith
W. Jasper Blackburn	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Asa P. Grover	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
Nathaniel Boyden	Charles Haight	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
Benjamin M. Boyer	Thomas Haughey	James K. Moorhead	Frederick Stone
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel J. Morrell	John H. Stover
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
John B. Callis	Julius Hotchkiss	Benjamin W. Norris	Ginery Twichell
Samuel F. Cary	James M. Humphrey	David A. Nunn	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	James A. Johnson	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Charles E. Phelps	William Williams
J. W. Clift	Thomas L. Jones	Charles W. Pierce	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Norman B. Judd	Frederick A. Pike	Fernando Wood
John T. Deweese	William D. Kelley	William A. Pile	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Oliver H. Dockery	Francis W. Kellogg	Tobias A. Plants	George W. Woodward
W. P. Edwards	Michael C. Kerr	Luke P. Poland	P. M. B. Young.
Jacob H. Ela			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Richard D. Hubbard	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Columbus Delano	Calvin T. Hulburd	H. H. Starkweather
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	J. H. Sypher
Stevenson Archer	Grenville M. Dodge	William S. Lincoln	Caleb N. Taylor
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	John A. Logan	Nelson Tift
Alexander H. Bailey	John R. French	William Loughridge	Lawrence S. Trimble
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	James R. McCormick	Daniel M. Van Auken
William H. Barnum	J. Lawrence Getz	Hiram McCullough	Charles H. Van Wyck
Jacob Benton	George A. Halsey	Ulysses Mercur	Michael Vidal
James G. Blaine	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Boles	John Hill	James Mullins	Henry D. Washburn
C. C. Bowen	Samuel Hooper	John A. Nicholson	William B. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Stephen F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom.
Thomas Cornell			

All the remaining amendments, together with the amendment in the nature of a substitute reported by Mr. Paine, were then severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 130 / Nays ..... 48 / Not voting 45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland
George W. Anderson	John T. Deweese	Francis W. Kellogg	Daniel Polsley
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	Michael C. Kerr	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	John H. Ketcham	C. H. Prince
Samuel B. Axtell	Jacob H. Ela	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Samuel J. Randall
Jehu Baker	Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	Green B. Raum
Demas Barnes	Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	William H. Robertson
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Elliott	Addison H. Laflin	William E. Robinson
John Beatty	John F. Farnsworth	Israel G. Lash	Logan H. Roots
James B. Beck	Thomas W. Ferry	George V. Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
John A. Bingham	John Fox	John Lynch	Charles Sitgreaves
W. Jasper Blackburn	John R. French	Rufus Mallory	Worthington C. Smith
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
Austin Blair	J. S. Golladay	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel Boyden	Samuel F. Gove	James R. McCormick	John H. Stover
Benjamin M. Boyer	Joseph J. Gravely	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Asa P. Grover	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Philadelph Van Trump
Charles W. Buckley	Thomas Haughey	Leonard Myers	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Albert G. Burr	David Heaton	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry D. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	John Hill	William E. Niblack	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	William S. Holman	Benjamin W. Norris	Martin Welker
John B. Callis	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	James F. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	Julius Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	John T. Wilson
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters	William Windom
John C. Churchill	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles E. Phelps	Fernando Wood
Reader W. Clarke	James A. Johnson	Charles W. Pierce	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
J. W. Clift	Alexander H. Jones	Frederick A. Pike	George W. Woodward
Simeon Corley	Thomas L. Jones	William A. Pile	P. M. B. Young.
Thomas Cornell			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Henry P. H. Bromwell	Mr. Charles M. Hamilton	Mr. Samuel McKee	Mr. John Taffe
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	J. P. Newsham	John Trimble
Sidney Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Hiram Price	Henry Van Aernam
John Covode	Morton C. Hunter	Philetus Sawyer	Burt Van Horn
Oliver J. Dickey	George W. Julian	Glenni W. Scofield	Robert T. Van Horn
Grenville M. Dodge	William H. Kelsey	Lewis Selye	Charles H. Van Wyck
Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks	Hamilton Ward
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger	B. F. Whittemore
Orange Ferriss	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens	Thomas Williams
William C. Fields	Horace Maynard	J. H. Sypher	William Williams.

Those not voting are—

Mr George M. Adams	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Stevenson Archer	Nathan F. Dixon	William S. Lincoln	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	William Loughridge	H. H. Starkweather
Alexander H. Bailey	Benjamin Eggleston	Hiram McCullough	Frederick Stone
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	Caleb N. Taylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. Lawrence Getz	William Moore	Nelson Tift
William H. Barnum	George A. Halsey	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
John F. Benjamin	Asahel W. Hubbard	James Mullins	Daniel M. Van Auken
Jacob Benton	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Michael Vidal
Thomas Boles	Richard D. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	Elihu B. Washburne
C. C. Bowen	Calvin T. Hulburd	S. Newton Pettis	Stephen F. Wilson.
Burton C. Cook			

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one day was granted to Mr. Morrell, Mr. Broomall, Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, and Mr. Cake, and to Mr. Robinson for the evening sessions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1974. An act to prevent loaning money upon United States notes;

H. R. 264. An act to locate and establish an assay office in the Territory of Idaho;

H. R. 1453. An act for the relief of William Grant Powers;

Also, a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 452. Joint resolution for the relief of Leonard Pierce, jr., late United States consul at Matamoras, Mexico;

severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 729. An act to provide for the execution in the District of Columbia of commissions issued by the courts of the States and Territories of the United States, or of foreign nations, and for taking depositions to be used in such courts;

S. 871. An act to authorize the transfer of lands granted to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Eastern Division, between Denver and the point of its connection with the Union Pacific railroad to the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, and to expedite the completion of railroads to Denver, in the Territory of Colorado;

S. 746. An act relating to judicial proceedings in the District of Columbia;

S. 405. An act granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of the Green Bay and Lake Pepin railway;

S. 785. An act concerning divorces in the District of Columbia; and

S. 532. An act to incorporate the Uniontown and Washington City Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Cary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, submitted a report in writing upon the annual report of the Commissioner of Education for 1867–'68; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harding for five days; to Mr. Axtell and Mr. Marshall for the evening sessions; and to Mr. Corley and Mr. Kerr for to-night.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 440) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1863; the pending question when the House adjourned on Saturday last being on an amendment thereto.

After debate,

Amendments were submitted thereto, by unanimous consent, by Mr. Lynch and Mr. Benjamin F. Butler.

Pending which,

Mr. Pomeroy moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When,

Mr. Laflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the select committee on the next census be authorized to have printed such matter as may, in their judgment, be necessary to the prosecution of their duties.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House, in pursuance of its previous order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Scofield reported that the committee having, according to order, had under consideration the bill of the House No. 1060, (to reduce into one act and to amend the laws relating to internal taxes,) had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Holman submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Allison moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof all of the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole were agreed to, and the amendment submitted by Mr. Holman was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 667) to enable the Holly, Wayne, and Monroe Railway Company, in the State of Michigan, to have the subscription to its capital stock duly stamped, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Poland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, submitted a report in writing upon the letter from the Secretary of War, in reference to payments under act of March 30, 1868; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, at 8 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1869.

The following memorial, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bowen: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of South Carolina against the removal of the political disabilities of William G. Simpson;

Also, the remonstrance of citizens of the same State against the removal of the political disabilities of J. P. Reed.

By Mr. Maynard: The petitions of William McDonald, of Lee county; Isaac W. Pleasants, of Goochland Court House; William Miller, of the same place; Charles R. Vance, of Scott county, all of the State of Virginia; and of Morris Cook, of the State of Mississippi; praying for relief from political disability;

By Mr. Beaman: A petition of similar import from L. B. Rose, of Spottsvania county, Virginia;

By Mr. James F. Wilson: A petition of similar import from J. K. Lear, of the same State;

all to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Benton: The petition of citizens of the State of New Hampshire, praying for a mail route from Newport to East Lemster, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of H. S. Young, of Macon county, Tennessee, praying to be relieved from disability, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Morrill: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that a pension may be granted to David Shives, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of Thomas Reily, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying that pensions may be granted to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Starkweather: The petition of George Fowler and the administrators of the estate of DeGrasse Fowler, praying for an extension of a patent, to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Brooks: The memorial of professors and students in the medical department of the University of New York, praying for the reorganization of the medical corps of the navy, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Jenckes: A communication from M. Richard Severson respecting the naturalization laws, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in writing in the Louisiana contested election case, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That Simon Jones, not having received a majority of the votes cast for representative in this house from the second congressional district of Louisiana, is not entitled to a seat therein as such representative.

Resolved, That neither J. Willis Menard nor Caleb S. Hunt is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the second congressional district of Louisiana to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Mann.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be laid on the table, and the said report, together with the views of a minority of the said committee to be submitted by Mr. Kerr, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of William A. Trevor.

Mr. Judd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to have examinations and surveys made at the port of Chicago, with a view to secure such

additional and enlarged harbor [illegible] as the necessities of commerce at that point demand.

Mr. Heaton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. [illegible]) to establish a post road from [illegible], [illegible] county, North Carolina, via Palo Alto, to Swansboro', [illegible]; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted Mr. Arnell.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House [illegible] from the Secretary of the Interior setting forth the exhaustion [illegible] judiciary fund and asking an additional appropriation therefor; [illegible] was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House then proceeded, [illegible] regular order of business, [illegible] consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 440) supplementary [illegible] entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured [illegible] of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June [illegible].

Pending the question on the amendments submitted [illegible],

Mr. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment [illegible] which was agreed to.

The first, second, and third amendments reported [illegible] on Banking and Currency were then severally agreed [illegible]

The amendments submitted by Mr. Buckland [illegible] erally read and disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Coburn having [illegible] lows, viz:

Strike out section four of the bill and insert [illegible] lowing:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, *That*, *to secure* [illegible] *of the national banking currency, there may be* [illegible] *banking associations organized in States and Territories* [illegible] *ing circulation than their pro rata above, as* [illegible] *circulation herein authorized* [illegible] *within three years if required,* [illegible] *drawn pro rata from banks organized in States having a circulation* [illegible] *ing that provided for by the act entitled "An act to amend an act* [illegible] *'An act to provide for a national currency secured by pledge* [illegible] *States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption* [illegible] *approved March 3, 1865."* [illegible] *ascertain which, the Comptroller of the* [illegible] *rency shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury,* [illegible] *statement showing the amount of circulation to be retired by each of* [illegible] *banks; and shall, when* [illegible] *is required, make a requisition for* [illegible] *amount upon such bank,* [illegible] *with banks in States having the largest excess of circulation, and* [illegible] *only the circulation of those having the greatest proportion in excess,* [illegible] *undisturbed those having* [illegible] *proportion until those in greater excess have been reduced to the same grade; and continuing thus to make the reduction in such States having an excess until the circulation of such* [illegible] *shall, as nearly as possible, be equalized among the States and Territories according to the appraised value of all property, real and personal,* [illegible] *such States and Territories; the same to be ascertained by the* [illegible] *statements of the governors of such States and Territories made biennially* [illegible] *Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That this act shall not* [illegible] *of said circulation, which shall be distributed* [illegible] *representation in Congress. And upon failure of such bank* [illegible] *amount so removed within one year aforesaid, it shall be the duty* [illegible] *Comptroller of the Currency to sell at public*

auction, having given twenty days' notice in a newspaper printed in Washington city and New York city, an amount of bonds deposited by said bank, as security for its circulation, equal to the circulation to be withdrawn from such bank, and with the proceeds to redeem so many of the notes of such bank as they come into the treasury as will equal the amount required from it: Provided, That the circulation herein authorized shall be issued only as circulation is withdrawn, so that the aggregate of circulation shall not at any time exceed $300,000,000."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 93 / Nays..... 86 / Not voting..... 43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Charles W. Pierce
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Thomas L. Jones	William A. Pile
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley
Jehu Baker	W. P. Edwards	George W. Julian	C. H. Prince
John Beatty	Benjamin Eggleston	Francis W. Kellogg	Logan H. Roots
James B. Beck	James T. Elliott	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer
Austin Blair	John R. French	J. Proctor Knott	John P. C. Shanks
Nathaniel Boyden	J. S. Golladay	Israel G. Lash	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. Goss	William Lawrence	William B. Stokes
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel F. Gove	John A. Logan	John H. Stover
Charles W. Buckley	Joseph J. Gravely	William Loughridge	J. H. Sypher
Albert G. Burr	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	John Taffe
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	Horace Maynard	Nelson Tift
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Haughey	James R. McCormick	Robert T. Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	Philadelph Van Trump
Reader W. Clarke	David Heaton	William Mungen	Henry D. Washburn
J. W. Clift	William Higby	Carman A. Newcomb	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	John A. Nicholson	William Williams
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Benjamin W. Norris	John T. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Morton C. Hunter	David A. Nunn	William Windom
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	George W. Woodward
John T. Deweese	James A. Johnson	Halbert E. Paine	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. George F. Miller	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
Stevenson Archer	William C. Fields	William Moore	Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fox	James K. Moorhead	H. H. Starkweather
John D. Baldwin	J. Lawrence Getz	Daniel J. Morrell	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Thomas E. Stewart
Demas Barnes	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	Frederick Stone
William H. Barnum	John Hill	Charles O'Neill	Stephen Taber
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Jacob Benton	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	Ginery Twichell
John A. Bingham	Asahel W. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin M. Boyer	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	Burt Van Horn
James Brooks	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Van Wyck
John M. Broomall	William H. Kelsey	Hiram Price	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	John H. Ketcham	Samuel J. Randall	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum	William B. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Robertson	Thomas Williams
John Covode	George V. Lawrence	William E. Robinson	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	Rufus Mallory	Lewis Selye	Fernando Wood
Jacob H. Ela	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas D. Eliot	Dennis McCarthy		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	James M. Humphrey	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	William S. Lincoln	Caleb N. Taylor
Alexander H. Bailey	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Francis Thomas
W. Jasper Blackburn	Charles A. Eldridge	Hiram McCullough	John Trimble
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	Ulysses Mercur	Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	John Morrissey	Daniel M. Van Auken
C. C. Bowen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James Mullins	Michael Vidal
John B. Callis	George A. Halsey	J. P. Newsham	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Abner C. Harding	Charles E. Phelps	B. F. Whittemore.
Sidney Clarke	Richard D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Burr moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 90 / Nays ..... 84 / Not voting 48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Charles W. Pierce
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Thomas L. Jones	William A. Pile
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley
Jehu Baker	W. P. Edwards	George W. Julian	C. H. Prince
John Beatty	Benjamin Eggleston	Francis W. Kellogg	Logan H. Roots
James B. Beck	James T. Elliot	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer
Austin Blair	Thomas W. Ferry	J. Proctor Knott	John P. C. Shanks
Nathaniel Boyden	John R. French	Israel G. Lash	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	J. S. Golladay	William Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. Goss	Benjamin F. Loan	William B. Stokes
Charles W. Buckley	Samuel F. Gove	John A. Logan	John H. Stover
Albert G. Burr	Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel S. Marshall	J. H. Sypher
Roderick R. Butler	Asa P. Grover	Horace Maynard	Nelson Tift
Samuel F. Cary	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel McKee	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas Haughey	William Mungen	Philadelph Van Trump
J. W. Clift	Isaac R. Hawkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	David Heaton	John A. Nicholson	Martin Welker
John Coburn	William S. Holman	Benjamin W. Norris	William Williams
Simeon Corley	Benjamin F. Hopkins	David A. Nunn	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	George W. Woodward
John T. Deweese	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery	James A. Johnson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Rufus Mallory	Mr. William E. Robinson
Stevenson Archer	Orange Ferriss	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel B. Axtell	William C. Fields	Dennis McCarthy	Lewis Selye
John D. Baldwin	John Fox	Hiram McCullough	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. Lawrence Getz	George F. Miller	H. H. Starkweather
Demas Barnes	John A. Griswold	William Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
William H. Barnum	Charles Haight	James K. Moorhead	Thomas E. Stewart
Fernando C. Beaman	John Hill	Daniel J. Morrell	Frederick Stone
Jacob Benton	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
James Brooks	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Cake	Thomas A. Jenckes	S. Newton Pettis	Burt Van Horn
John W. Chanler	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
John Covode	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum	Fernando Wood
Jacob H. Ela	William Loughridge	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. John Taffe
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	John Lynch	Caleb N. Taylor
James M. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	James R. McCormick	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Bailey	Grenville M. Dodge	Ulysses Mercur	John Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	Charles A. Eldridge	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	James Mullins	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Boles	Adam J. Glossbrenner	J. P. Newsham	Charles H. Van Wyck
C. C. Bowen	George A. Halsey	Charles E. Phelps	Michael Vidal
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	Frederick A. Pike	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	William Higby	John V. L. Pruyn	Elihu B. Washburne
John B. Callis	Richard D. Hubbard	Robert C. Schenck	B. F. Whittemore
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Rufus P. Spalding	William Windom.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 65 / Nays ..... 107 / Not voting 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Stevenson Archer	Thomas D. Eliot	Rufus Mallory	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel B. Axtell	Orange Ferriss	James M. Marvin	Lewis Selye
John D. Baldwin	William C. Fields	Dennis McCarthy	Charles Sitgreaves
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fox	Hiram McCullough	Worthington C. Smith
Demas Barnes	J. Lawrence Getz	George F. Miller	H. H. Starkweather
William H. Barnum	John A. Griswold	William Moore	Thomas E. Stewart
Jacob Benton	Charles Haight	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	John Hill	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Julius Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	James M. Humphrey	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Cake	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Peters	Burt Van Horn
John W. Chanler	James A. Johnson	Tobias A. Plants	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
John Covode	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Daniel Polsley
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Norman B. Judd	C. H. Prince
Delos R. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	George W. Julian	Green B. Raum
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	William D. Kelley	Logan H. Roots
Fernando C. Beaman	Jacob H. Ela	Francis W. Kellogg	Lewis W. Ross
John Beatty	Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Philetus Sawyer
James B. Beck	John F. Farnsworth	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Robert C. Schenck
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	J. Proctor Knott	John P. C. Shanks
John A. Bingham	John R. French	Israel G. Lash	Samuel Shellabarger
Austin Blair	J. S. Golladay	George V. Lawrence	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel Boyden	James H. Goss	William Lawrence	Frederick Stone
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel F. Gove	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Stover
Ralph P. Buckland	Joseph J. Gravely	William Loughridge	John Taffe
Charles W. Buckley	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	Nelson Tift
Albert G. Burr	Charles M. Hamilton	Horace Maynard	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Haughey	James R. McCormick	Robert T. Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	Philadelph Van Trump
Reader W. Clarke	David Heaton	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry D. Washburn
J. W. Clift	William Higby	William E. Niblack	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	John A. Nicholson	B. F. Whittemore
John Coburn	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin W. Norris	Thomas Williams
Simeon Corley	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	Asahel W. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	James F. Wilson
John T. Deweese	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	John T. Wilson
Oliver H. Dockery	Morton C. Hunter	Charles W. Pierce	George W. Woodward
Grenville M. Dodge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	P. M. B. Young.
Ignatius Donnelly	Alexander H. Jones	William A. Pile	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. J. H. Sypher
Samuel M. Arnell	Nathan F. Dixon	James Mullins	Caleb N. Taylor
James M. Ashley	James T. Elliott	William Mungen	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Bailey	James A. Garfield	J. P. Newsham	John Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	Adam J. Glossbrenner	David A. Nunn	Lawrence S. Trimble
James G. Blaine	George A. Halsey	S. Newton Pettis	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Boles	Abner C. Harding	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Van Wyck
C. C. Bowen	Richard D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	Michael Vidal
James Brooks	Calvin T. Hulburd	William H. Robertson	Elihu B. Washburne
Benjamin F. Butler	William S. Lincoln	William E. Robinson	Stephen F. Wilson
John B. Calis	John A. Logan	Rufus P. Spalding	William Windom
Sidney Clarke	John Lynch	Aaron F. Stevens	Fernando Wood.
Burton C. Cook	Ulysses Mercur		

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Griswold was then agreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Benjamin F. Butler having been read as follows, viz: Amend the second section of the bill by substituting as follows, after the enacting clause:

"*That section forty-two of said act be so far amended as to provide that thirty days after notice shall be served upon the Comptroller of the Currency by any banking association organized under the laws of the United States that it has gone into liquidation by a vote of its shareholders, as provided in said section, or whenever proceedings have been taken under the provisions of said act against any such banking association for any violation of the provisions thereof, all payments of interest upon the bonds pledged by such banking association to redeem its circulation or to secure its deposits due to the United States shall cease, except as hereinafter provided; but*

such association may produce and deliver up to the Comptroller of the Currency, to be cancelled, any of its bills theretofore furnished it for circulation in sums of $100, *or any multiple thereof, and receive an assignment, as provided in said section forty-two, of a pro rata proportion of the bonds pledged for their redemption; and the accrued interest on such bonds so assigned shall be paid to such association, and the same may be done from time to time until all said bills shall have been returned to the Comptroller and cancelled, when such association shall be discharged from all liability on account of its circulation; and when its deposits due the United States are paid with interest thereon in coin from the time the association shall be proceeded against or have gone into liquidation, then the bonds deposited as security for deposits shall be assigned as provided in said act, and the interest thereon shall be paid to the association: Provided, That nothing herein shall hinder the sale or forfeiture of the bonds by the Comptroller of the Currency in the manner provided by law for any violation of the provisions of said act, or, when necessary, for the redemption of the bills when presented to the treasury of the United States; but no balance or surplus of either principal or interest shall be paid over to such banking association who makes default in redeeming its circulation: And provided further, That an amount of circulation equal to that so cancelled shall be forthwith issued to the banks in those States not having their full proportion of circulation according to law."*

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	64
Nays	88
Not voting	70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. W. P. Edwards	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Kelsey	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fox	Michael C. Kerr	Aaron F. Stevens
James B. Beck	John R. French	J. Proctor Knott	William B. Stokes
Jacob Benton	J. S. Golladay	William Loughridge	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	Samuel S. Marshall	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Samuel F. Gove	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Tift
Benjamin F. Butler	William S. Holman	Samuel McKee	Robert T. Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William E. Niblack	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Henry D. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	B. F. Whittemore
John Covode	James A. Johnson	Halbert E. Paine	William Williams
John T. Deweese	Thomas L. Jones	S. Newton Pettis	Fernando Wood
Oliver J. Dickey	George W. Julian	Charles E. Phelps	George W. Woodward
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Lewis W. Ross	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
John D. Baldwin	Orange Ferriss	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	William C. Fields	William Lawrence	Lewis Selye
John Beatty	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Benjamin	J. Lawrence Getz	Rufus Mallory	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Joseph J. Gravely	Dennis McCarthy	Worthington C. Smith
Austin Blair	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	H. H. Starkweather
Nathaniel Boyden	Charles Haight	William Moore	Thomas E. Stewart
Benjamin M. Boyer	George A. Halsey	James K. Moorhead	John H Stover
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles M. Hamilton	Daniel J. Morrell	John Taffe
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas Haughey	Carman A. Newcomb	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	Benjamin W. Norris	Ginery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
Thomas Cornell	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Dawes	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Oliver H. Dockery	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Grenville M. Dodge	Alexander H. Jones	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Green B. Raum
Oakes Ames	J. W. Clift	William S. Lincoln	William H. Robertson
Stevenson Archer	John Coburn	John A. Logan	William E. Robinson
Samuel M. Arnell	Burton C. Cook	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Shelby M Cullom	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Alexander H. Bailey	Columbus Delano	Horace Maynard	Frederick Stone
Nathaniel P. Banks	Nathan F. Dixon	James R. McCormick	J. H. Sypher
Demas Barnes	John F. Driggs	Ulysses Mercur	Caleb N. Taylor
William H. Barnum	Jacob H. Ela	John Morrissey	John Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	James T. Elliott	James Mullins	Lawrence S. Trimble
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Boles	Asa P. Grover	J. P. Newsham	Charles H. Van Wyck
C. C. Bowen	Abner C. Harding	David A. Nunn	Michael Vidal
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
Albert G. Burr	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	Richard D. Hubbard	C. H. Prince	Thomas Williams
John B. Callis	Calvin T. Hulburd	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom.
John C. Churchill	Thomas A. Jenckes		

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Pending the question on the remaining amendments to the said bill,

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 452. Joint resolution for the relief of Leonard Pierce, jr., late United States consul at Matamoras, Mexico.

H. R. 264. An act to locate and establish an assay office in the Territory of Idaho.

H. R. 1453. An act for the relief of William Grant Powers;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1974. An act to prevent loaning money upon United States notes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence until Tuesday next was granted to Mr. Barnes, and to Mr. Griswold, Mr. Stover, Mr. Blair, Mr. McKee, and Mr. Norris, for to-day, and to Mr. Mungen for to-night.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 941) to amend certain acts in relation to the navy and marine corps.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 459. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to allow to the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company a right of way across a portion of the public ground at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York, for railroad purposes;

H. R. 1745. An act for the relief of the estate of Isaac Phillips, deceased, who was a private in the revolutionary war;

H. R. 1749. An act granting a pension to Daniel Hauser, a citizen of North Carolina, and a soldier of the war of 1812;

severally, without amendment.

The Senate have rejected a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 603. An act granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812.

The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 942. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Haines;

S. 937. An act granting a pension to Daniel B. Lewis;

S. 949. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia W. Ford;

S. 938. An act granting a pension to Mary Hodgson;

S. 655. An act granting a pension to Paulina Jones, of Greene county, Tennessee;

S. 815. An act granting a pension to Julia Whistler;

S. 909. An act granting a pension to Ann R. Voorhees;

S. 907. An act granting a pension to Eliza Whiting;

S. 910. An act granting a pension to the children of Martin U. Slocum, deceased.

S. 940. An act granting arrears of pension to Augustus W. Punchard;

S. 790. An act for the relief of Mrs. Sarah E. Brooker;

S. 846. An act granting a pension to Charlotte Crane;

S. 900. An act granting a pension to William B. Looney, of Alabama;

S. 901. An act granting a pension to Otis Hemenway;

S. 904. An act granting a pension to Benjamin T. Raines, of Indiana;

S. 906. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Clarke;

S. 941. An act granting a pension to Benjamin C. Stone;

S. 903. An act granting a pension to Horace Peck, of Charlton, Massachusetts;

S. 939. An act granting a pension to Agnes Ellen Kleiss;

S. 945. An act granting a pension to Eliza Shelton, Nancy Shelton, Corena Metcalf, Nancy King, Patsey J. Shelton, Sarah Metcalf, Cloa Shelton, and Mary Franklin, and their children under the age of 16 years;

S. 944. An act granting a pension to Roswell W. Silsbee;

S. 943. An act granting arrears of pension to Almira Scott;

S. 905. An act granting a pension to Clark Hall;

S. 902. An act granting a pension to J. R. Callahan, of Chariton, Iowa;

S. 908. An act granting a pension to J. B. W. Haynes, of Union county, Ohio;

S. R. 168. Joint resolution for the relief of John Montgomery; and

S. R. 218. Joint resolution donating to the public schools of Washington, District of Columbia, the frame building located at the southeast corner of Twenty-second street west and I street north in said city; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent, all of the said bills, except the said bills of the Senate No. 908, 902, and 905, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; and the said bills No. 908, 902, and 905 were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the votes by which the said bills were referred be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the morning hour on Friday next be set apart for reports from the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the reimbursement of appropriations for the quartermasters' department, on account of sup-

The amendment submitted by Mr. Benjamin F. Butler was then read.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative.

The amendment submitted by Mr. McKee having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out all the names from line 118 to end of paragraph.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 56 / Nays ..... 109 / Not voting ..... 57 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

James M. Ashley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Samuel McKee	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
John F. Benjamin	Ephraim R. Eckley	George F. Miller	Samuel Shellabarger
Austin Blair	Benjamin Eggleston	William Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James T. Elliott	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
John M. Broomall	Orange Ferriss	Carman A. Newcomb	John Trimble
Ralph P. Buckland	William C. Fields	J. P. Newsham	Row'd E Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Henry L. Cake	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Hiram Price	Robert T. Van Horn
John Coburn	George W. Julian	Logan H. Roots	Hamilton Ward
Simeon Corley	William H. Kelsey	Philetus Sawyer	B. F. Whittemore
John Covode	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield	Thomas Williams
Oliver J. Dickey	Horace Maynard	Lewis Selye	John T. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Daniel Polsley
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Farnsworth	J. Proctor Knott	C. H. Prince
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz	Samuel J. Randall
John D. Baldwin	John Fox	Addison H. Laflin	Green B. Raum
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Israel G. Lash	William H. Robertson
Fernando C. Beaman	J. S. Golladay	George V. Lawrence	William E. Robinson
John Beatty	James H. Goss	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross
James B. Beck	Samuel F. Gove	John Lynch	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Joseph J. Gravely	Rufus Mallory	Worthington C. Smith
W. Jasper Blackburn	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Asa P. Grover	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
Nathaniel Boyden	Charles Haight	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
Benjamin M. Boyer	Thomas Haughey	James K. Moorhead	Frederick Stone
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel J. Morrell	John H. Stover
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
John B. Callis	Julius Hotchkiss	Benjamin W. Norris	Ginery Twichell
Samuel F. Cary	James M. Humphrey	David A. Nunn	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	James A. Johnson	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Charles E. Phelps	William Williams
J. W. Clift	Thomas L. Jones	Charles W. Pierce	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Norman B. Judd	Frederick A. Pike	Fernando Wood
John T. Deweese	William D. Kelley	William A. Pile	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Oliver H. Dockery	Francis W. Kellogg	Tobias A. Plants	George W. Woodward
W. P. Edwards	Michael C. Kerr	Luke P. Poland	P. M. B. Young.
Jacob H. Ela			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Richard D. Hubbard	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
William B. Allison	Columbus Delano	Calvin T. Hulburd	H. H. Starkweather
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	J. H. Sypher
Stevenson Archer	Grenville M. Dodge	William S. Lincoln	Caleb N. Taylor
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	John A. Logan	Nelson Tift
Alexander H. Bailey	John R. French	William Loughridge	Lawrence S. Trimble
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	James R. McCormick	Daniel M. Van Auken
William H. Barnum	J. Lawrence Getz	Hiram McCullough	Charles H. Van Wyck
Jacob Benton	George A. Halsey	Ulysses Mercur	Michael Vidal
James G. Blaine	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Boles	John Hill	James Mullins	Henry D. Washburn
C. C. Bowen	Samuel Hooper	John A. Nicholson	William B. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Stephen F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom.
Thomas Cornell			

All the remaining amendments, together with the amendment in the nature of a substitute reported by Mr. Paine, were then severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 130 / Nays ..... 48 / Not voting ..... 45 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland
George W. Anderson	John T. Deweese	Francis W. Kellogg	Daniel Polsley
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	Michael C. Kerr	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	John H. Ketcham	C. H. Prince
Samuel B. Axtell	Jacob H. Ela	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Samuel J. Randall
Jehu Baker	Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	Green B. Raum
Demas Barnes	Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	William H. Robertson
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Elliott	Addison H. Laflin	William E. Robinson
John Beatty	John F. Farnsworth	Israel G. Lash	Logan H. Roots
James B. Beck	Thomas W. Ferry	George V. Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
John A. Bingham	John Fox	John Lynch	Charles Sitgreaves
W. Jasper Blackburn	John R. French	Rufus Mallory	Worthington C. Smith
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
Austin Blair	J. S. Golladay	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel Boyden	Samuel F. Gove	James R. McCormick	John H. Stover
Benjamin M. Boyer	Joseph J. Gravely	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Asa P. Grover	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Philadelph Van Trump
Charles W. Buckley	Thomas Haughey	Leonard Myers	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Albert G. Burr	David Heaton	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry D. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	John Hill	William E. Niblack	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	William S. Holman	Benjamin W. Norris	Martin Welker
John B. Callis	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	James F. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	Julius Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	John T. Wilson
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters	William Windom
John C. Churchill	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles E. Phelps	Fernando Wood
Reader W. Clarke	James A. Johnson	Charles W. Pierce	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
J. W. Clift	Alexander H. Jones	Frederick A. Pike	George W. Woodward
Simeon Corley	Thomas L. Jones	William A. Pile	P. M. B. Young.
Thomas Cornell			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Henry P. H. Bromwell	Mr. Charles M. Hamilton	Mr. Samuel McKee	Mr. John Taffe
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	J. P. Newsham	John Trimble
Sidney Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Hiram Price	Henry Van Aernam
John Covode	Morton C. Hunter	Philetus Sawyer	Burt Van Horn
Oliver J. Dickey	George W. Julian	Glenni W. Scofield	Robert T. Van Horn
Grenville M. Dodge	William H. Kelsey	Lewis Selye	Charles H. Van Wyck
Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks	Hamilton Ward
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger	B. F. Whittemore
Orange Ferriss	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens	Thomas Williams
William C. Fields	Horace Maynard	J. H. Sypher	William Williams.

Those not voting are—

Mr George M. Adams	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Stevenson Archer	Nathan F. Dixon	William S. Lincoln	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	William Loughridge	H. H. Starkweather
Alexander H. Bailey	Benjamin Eggleston	Hiram McCullough	Frederick Stone
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	Caleb N. Taylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. Lawrence Getz	William Moore	Nelson Tift
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John F. Benjamin	Asahel W. Hubbard	James Mullins	Daniel M. Van Auken
Jacob Benton	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Michael Vidal
Thomas Boles	Richard D. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	Elihu B. Washburne
C. C. Bowen	Calvin T. Hulburd	S. Newton Pettis	Stephen F. Wilson.
Burton C. Cook			

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one day was granted to Mr. Morrell, Mr. Broomall, Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, and Mr. Cake, and to Mr. Robinson for the evening sessions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1974. An act to prevent loaning money upon United States notes;

H. R. 264. An act to locate and establish an assay office in the Territory of Idaho;

H. R. 1453. An act for the relief of William Grant Powers;

Also, a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 452. Joint resolution for the relief of Leonard Pierce, jr., late United States consul at Matamoras, Mexico;

severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 729. An act to provide for the execution in the District of Columbia of commissions issued by the courts of the States and Territories of the United States, or of foreign nations, and for taking depositions to be used in such courts;

S. 871. An act to authorize the transfer of lands granted to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Eastern Division, between Denver and the point of its connection with the Union Pacific railroad to the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, and to expedite the completion of railroads to Denver, in the Territory of Colorado;

S. 746. An act relating to judicial proceedings in the District of Columbia;

S. 405. An act granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of the Green Bay and Lake Pepin railway;

S. 785. An act concerning divorces in the District of Columbia; and

S. 532. An act to incorporate the Uniontown and Washington City Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Cary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, submitted a report in writing upon the annual report of the Commissioner of Education for 1867–'68; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harding for five days; to Mr. Axtell and Mr. Marshall for the evening sessions; and to Mr. Corley and Mr. Kerr for to-night.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 440) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1863; the pending question when the House adjourned on Saturday last being on an amendment thereto.

After debate,

Amendments were submitted thereto, by unanimous consent, by Mr. Lynch and Mr. Benjamin F. Butler.

Pending which,

Mr. Pomeroy moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When,

Mr. Laflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the select committee on the next census be authorized to have printed such matter as may, in their judgment, be necessary to the prosecution of their duties.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House, in pursuance of its previous order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Scofield reported that the committee having, according to order, had under consideration the bill of the House No. 1060, (to reduce into one act and to amend the laws relating to internal taxes,) had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Holman submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Allison moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof all of the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole were agreed to, and the amendment submitted by Mr. Holman was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 667) to enable the Holly, Wayne, and Monroe Railway Company, in the State of Michigan, to have the subscription to its capital stock duly stamped, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Poland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, submitted a report in writing upon the letter from the Secretary of War, in reference to payments under act of March 30, 1868; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, at 8 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1869.

The following memorial, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bowen: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of South Carolina against the removal of the political disabilities of William G. Simpson;

Also, the remonstrance of citizens of the same State against the removal of the political disabilities of J. P. Reed.

By Mr. Maynard: The petitions of William McDonald, of Lee county; Isaac W. Pleasants, of Goochland Court House; William Miller, of the same place; Charles R. Vance, of Scott county, all of the State of Virginia; and of Morris Cook, of the State of Mississippi; praying for relief from political disability;

By Mr. Beaman: A petition of similar import from L. B. Rose, of Spottsvania county, Virginia;

By Mr. James F. Wilson: A petition of similar import from J. K. Lear, of the same State;

all to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Benton: The petition of citizens of the State of New Hampshire, praying for a mail route from Newport to East Lemster, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of H. S. Young, of Macon county, Tennessee, praying to be relieved from disability, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Morrill: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that a pension may be granted to David Shives, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of Thomas Reily, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying that pensions may be granted to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Starkweather: The petition of George Fowler and the administrators of the estate of DeGrasse Fowler, praying for an extension of a patent, to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Brooks: The memorial of professors and students in the medical department of the University of New York, praying for the reorganization of the medical corps of the navy, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Jenckes: A communication from M. Richard Severson respecting the naturalization laws, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in writing in the Louisiana contested election case, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That Simon Jones, not having received a majority of the votes cast for representative in this house from the second congressional district of Louisiana, is not entitled to a seat therein as such representative.

Resolved, That neither J. Willis Menard nor Caleb S. Hunt is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the second congressional district of Louisiana to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Mann.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be laid on the table, and the said report, together with the views of a minority of the said committee to be submitted by Mr. Kerr, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of William A. Trevor.

Mr. Judd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to have examinations and surveys made at the port of Chicago, with a view to secure such

additional and enlarged harbor facilities as the necessities of commerce at that point demand.

Mr. Heaton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1986) to establish a post road from Pollockville, Jones county, North Carolina, via Palo Alto, to Swansboro', in said State; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. Arnell.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior setting forth the exhaustion of the judiciary fund and asking an additional appropriation therefor; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 440) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1863.

Pending the question on the amendments submitted thereto,

Mr. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

The first, second, and third amendments reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency were then severally agreed to.

The amendments submitted by Mr. Buckland and Mr. Smith were severally read and disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Coburn having been read, as follows, viz:

Strike out section four of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That, to secure a better distribution of the national banking currency, there may be issued circulation notes to banking associations organized in States and Territories having a less banking circulation than their pro rata above, as herein set forth. And the circulation herein authorized shall, within three years if required, be withdrawn pro rata from banks organized in States having a circulation exceeding that provided for by the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a national currency secured by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof,' approved March* 3, 1865." *To ascertain which, the Comptroller of the Currency shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, make a statement showing the amount of circulation to be retired by each of such banks; and shall, when circulation is required, make a requisition for such amount upon such bank, commencing with banks in States having the largest excess of circulation, and reducing only the circulation of those having the greatest proportion in excess, leaving undisturbed those having a smaller proportion until those in greater excess have been reduced to the same grade; and continuing thus to make the reduction in such States having an excess until the circulation of such bank shall, as nearly as possible, be equalized among the States and Territories according to the appraised value of all property, real and personal, within such States and Territories; the same to be ascertained by the certified statements of the governors of such States and Territories made biennially to the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That this act shall not apply to* $150,000,000 *of said circulation, which shall be distributed according to representation in Congress. And upon failure of such bank to return the amount so required within one year aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to sell at public*

auction, having given twenty days' notice in a newspaper printed in Washington city and New York city, an amount of bonds deposited by said bank, as security for its circulation, equal to the circulation to be withdrawn from such bank, and with the proceeds to redeem so many of the notes of such bank as they come into the treasury as will equal the amount required from it: Provided, That the circulation herein authorized shall be issued only as circulation is withdrawn, so that the aggregate of circulation shall not at any time exceed $300,000,000."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 93 / Nays..... 86 / Not voting..... 43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Charles W. Pierce
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Thomas L. Jones	William A. Pile
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley
Jehu Baker	W. P. Edwards	George W. Julian	C. H. Prince
John Beatty	Benjamin Eggleston	Francis W. Kellogg	Logan H. Roots
James B. Beck	James T. Elliott	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer
Austin Blair	John R. French	J. Proctor Knott	John P. C. Shanks
Nathaniel Boyden	J. S. Golladay	Israel G. Lash	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. Goss	William Lawrence	William B. Stokes
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel F. Gove	John A. Logan	John H. Stover
Charles W. Buckley	Joseph J. Gravely	William Loughridge	J. H. Sypher
Albert G. Burr	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	John Taffe
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	Horace Maynard	Nelson Tift
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Haughey	James R. McCormick	Robert T. Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	Philadelph Van Trump
Reader W. Clarke	David Heaton	William Mungen	Henry D. Washburn
J. W. Clift	William Higby	Carman A. Newcomb	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	John A. Nicholson	William Williams
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Benjamin W. Norris	John T. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Morton C. Hunter	David A. Nunn	William Windom
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	George W. Woodward
John T. Deweese	James A. Johnson	Halbert E. Paine	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. George F. Miller	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
Stevenson Archer	William C. Fields	William Moore	Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fox	James K. Moorhead	H. H. Starkweather
John D. Baldwin	J. Lawrence Getz	Daniel J. Morrell	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Thomas E. Stewart
Demas Barnes	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	Frederick Stone
William H. Barnum	John Hill	Charles O'Neill	Stephen Taber
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Jacob Benton	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	Ginery Twichell
John A. Bingham	Asahel W. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin M. Boyer	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	Burt Van Horn
James Brooks	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Van Wyck
John M. Broomall	William H. Kelsey	Hiram Price	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	John H. Ketcham	Samuel J. Randall	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum	William B. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Robertson	Thomas Williams
John Covode	George V. Lawrence	William E. Robinson	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	Rufus Mallory	Lewis Selye	Fernando Wood
Jacob H. Ela	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas D. Eliot	Dennis McCarthy		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	James M. Humphrey	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	William S. Lincoln	Caleb N. Taylor
Alexander H. Bailey	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Francis Thomas
W. Jasper Blackburn	Charles A. Eldridge	Hiram McCullough	John Trimble
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	Ulysses Mercur	Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	John Morrissey	Daniel M. Van Aukeu
C. C. Bowen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James Mullins	Michael Vidal
John B. Callis	George A. Halsey	J. P. Newsham	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Abner C. Harding	Charles E. Phelps	B. F. Whittemore.
Sidney Clarke	Richard D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Burr moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 90 / Nays ..... 84 / Not voting ..... 48 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Charles W. Pierce
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Thomas L. Jones	William A. Pile
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley
Jehu Baker	W. P. Edwards	George W. Julian	C. H. Prince
John Beatty	Benjamin Eggleston	Francis W. Kellogg	Logan H. Roots
James B. Beck	James T. Elliot	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer
Austin Blair	Thomas W. Ferry	J. Proctor Knott	John P. C. Shanks
Nathaniel Boyden	John R. French	Israel G. Lash	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	J. S. Golladay	William Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. Goss	Benjamin F. Loan	William B. Stokes
Charles W. Buckley	Samuel F. Gove	John A. Logan	John H. Stover
Albert G. Burr	Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel S. Marshall	J. H. Sypher
Roderick R. Butler	Asa P. Grover	Horace Maynard	Nelson Tift
Samuel F. Cary	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel McKee	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas Haughey	William Mungen	Philadelph Van Trump
J. W. Clift	Isaac R. Hawkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	David Heaton	John A. Nicholson	Martin Welker
John Coburn	William S. Holman	Benjamin W. Norris	William Williams
Simeon Corley	Benjamin F. Hopkins	David A. Nunn	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	George W. Woodward
John T. Deweese	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery	James A. Johnson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Rufus Mallory	Mr. William E. Robinson
Stevenson Archer	Orange Ferriss	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel B. Axtell	William C. Fields	Dennis McCarthy	Lewis Selye
John D. Baldwin	John Fox	Hiram McCullough	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. Lawrence Getz	George F. Miller	H. H. Starkweather
Demas Barnes	John A. Griswold	William Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
William H. Barnum	Charles Haight	James K. Moorhead	Thomas E. Stewart
Fernando C. Beaman	John Hill	Daniel J. Morrell	Frederick Stone
Jacob Benton	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
James Brooks	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Cake	Thomas A. Jenckes	S. Newton Pettis	Burt Van Horn
John W. Chanler	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
John Covode	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum	Fernando Wood
Jacob H. Ela	William Loughridge	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. John Taffe
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	John Lynch	Caleb N. Taylor
James M. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	James R. McCormick	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Bailey	Grenville M. Dodge	Ulysses Mercur	John Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	Charles A. Eldridge	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	James Mullins	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Boles	Adam J. Glossbrenner	J. P. Newsham	Charles H. Van Wyck
C. C. Bowen	George A. Halsey	Charles E. Phelps	Michael Vidal
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	Frederick A. Pike	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	William Higby	John V. L. Pruyn	Elihu B. Washburne
John B. Callis	Richard D. Hubbard	Robert C. Schenck	B. F. Whittemore
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Rufus P. Spalding	William Windom.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 65 / Nays ..... 107 / Not voting ..... 50 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames
Stevenson Archer
Samuel B. Axtell
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
Demas Barnes
William H. Barnum
Jacob Benton
George S. Boutwell
Benjamin M. Boyer
John M. Broomall
Henry L. Cake
John W. Chanler
John C. Churchill
Thomas Cornell
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
Mr. Oliver J. Dickey
Thomas D. Eliot
Orange Ferriss
William C. Fields
John Fox
J. Lawrence Getz
John A. Griswold
Charles Haight
John Hill
Julius Hotchkiss
James M. Humphrey
Thomas A. Jenckes
James A. Johnson
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
Mr. Addison H. Laflin
Rufus Mallory
James M. Marvin
Dennis McCarthy
Hiram McCullough
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
Leonard Myers
Charles O'Neill
John A. Peters
Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Glenni W. Scofield
Lewis Selye
Charles Sitgreaves
Worthington C. Smith
H. H. Starkweather
Thomas E. Stewart
Stephen Taber
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
George W. Anderson
Delos R. Ashley
Jehu Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
James B. Beck
John F. Benjamin
John A. Bingham
Austin Blair
Nathaniel Boyden
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Albert G. Burr
Roderick R. Butler
Samuel F. Cary
Reader W. Clarke
J. W. Clift
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Simeon Corley
Shelby M. Cullom
John T. Deweese
Oliver H. Dockery
Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
Mr. John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Charles A. Eldridge
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas W. Ferry
John R. French
J. S. Golladay
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
Asa P. Grover
Charles M. Hamilton
Thomas Haughey
Isaac R. Hawkins
David Heaton
William Higby
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Asahel W. Hubbard
Chester D. Hubbard
Morton C. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Alexander H. Jones
Mr. Thomas L. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
Michael C. Kerr
Bethuel M. Kitchen
J. Proctor Knott
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
William Loughridge
Samuel S. Marshall
Horace Maynard
James R. McCormick
Samuel McKee
Carman A. Newcomb
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Benjamin W. Norris
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
Charles W. Pierce
Frederick A. Pike
William A. Pile
Mr. Daniel Polsley
C. H. Prince
Green B. Raum
Logan H. Roots
Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
William B. Stokes
Frederick Stone
John H. Stover
John Taffe
Nelson Tift
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Robert T. Van Horn
Philadelph Van Trump
Henry D. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Williams
William Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Samuel M. Arnell
James M. Ashley
Alexander H. Bailey
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
Thomas Boles
C. C. Bowen
James Brooks
Benjamin F. Butler
John B. Calis
Sidney Clarke
Burton C. Cook
Mr. Columbus Delano
Nathan F. Dixon
James T. Elliott
James A. Garfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner
George A. Halsey
Abner C. Harding
Richard D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
William S. Lincoln
John A. Logan
John Lynch
Ulysses Mercur
Mr. John Morrissey
James Mullins
William Mungen
J. P. Newsham
David A. Nunn
S. Newton Pettis
Charles E. Phelps
John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Robertson
William E. Robinson
Rufus P. Spalding
Aaron F. Stevens
Mr. J. H. Sypher
Caleb N. Taylor
Francis Thomas
John Trimble
Lawrence S. Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Elihu B. Washburne
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Griswold was then agreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Benjamin F. Butler having been read as follows, viz: Amend the second section of the bill by substituting as follows, after the enacting clause:

"*That section forty-two of said act be so far amended as to provide that thirty days after notice shall be served upon the Comptroller of the Currency by any banking association organized under the laws of the United States that it has gone into liquidation by a vote of its shareholders, as provided in said section, or whenever proceedings have been taken under the provisions of said act against any such banking association for any violation of the provisions thereof, all payments of interest upon the bonds pledged by such banking association to redeem its circulation or to secure its deposits due to the United States shall cease, except as hereinafter provided; but*

such association may produce and deliver up to the Comptroller of the Currency, to be cancelled, any of its bills theretofore furnished it for circulation in sums of $100, *or any multiple thereof, and receive an assignment, as provided in said section forty-two, of a pro rata proportion of the bonds pledged for their redemption; and the accrued interest on such bonds so assigned shall be paid to such association, and the same may be done from time to time until all said bills shall have been returned to the Comptroller and cancelled, when such association shall be discharged from all liability on account of its circulation; and when its deposits due the United States are paid with interest thereon in coin from the time the association shall be proceeded against or have gone into liquidation, then the bonds deposited as security for deposits shall be assigned as provided in said act, and the interest thereon shall be paid to the association: Provided, That nothing herein shall hinder the sale or forfeiture of the bonds by the Comptroller of the Currency in the manner provided by law for any violation of the provisions of said act, or, when necessary, for the redemption of the bills when presented to the treasury of the United States; but no balance or surplus of either principal or interest shall be paid over to such banking association who makes default in redeeming its circulation: And provided further, That an amount of circulation equal to that so cancelled shall be forthwith issued to the banks in those States not having their full proportion of circulation according to law."*

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 64 / Nays ..... 88 / Not voting ..... 70 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. W. P. Edwards	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Kelsey	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fox	Michael C. Kerr	Aaron F. Stevens
James B. Beck	John R. French	J. Proctor Knott	William B. Stokes
Jacob Benton	J. S. Golladay	William Lonqbridge	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	Samuel S. Marshall	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Samuel F. Gove	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Tift
Benjamin F. Butler	William S. Holman	Samuel McKee	Robert T. Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William E. Niblack	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Henry D. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	B. F. Whittemore
John Covode	James A. Johnson	Halbert E. Paine	William Williams
John T. Deweese	Thomas L. Jones	S. Newton Pettis	Fernando Wood
Oliver J. Dickey	George W. Julian	Charles E. Phelps	George W. Woodward
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Lewis W. Ross	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
John D. Baldwin	Orange Ferriss	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	William C. Fields	William Lawrence	Lewis Selye
John Beatty	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Benjamin	J. Lawrence Getz	Rufus Mallory	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Joseph J. Gravely	Dennis McCarthy	Worthington C. Smith
Austin Blair	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	H. H. Starkweather
Nathaniel Boyden	Charles Haight	William Moore	Thomas E. Stewart
Benjamin M. Boyer	George A. Halsey	James K. Moorhead	John H Stover
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles M. Hamilton	Daniel J. Morrell	John Taffe
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas Haughey	Carman A. Newcomb	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	Benjamin W. Norris	Ginery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
Thomas Cornell	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Dawes	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Oliver H. Dockery	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Grenville M. Dodge	Alexander H. Jones	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. C. H. Prince
John Baker	Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	Logan H. Roots
John Beatty	Thomas D. Eliot	Israel G. Lash	Lewis W. Ross
James B. Beck	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
John A. Bingham	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
Austin Blair	John R. French	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
George S. Boutwell	J. S. Golladay	William Loughridge	Charles Sitgreaves
C. C. Bowen	James H. Goss	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel Boyden	Joseph J. Gravely	Horace Maynard	H. H. Starkweather
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Asa P. Grover	James R. McCormick	William B. Stokes
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
Charles W. Buckley	Thomas Haughey	George F. Miller	John Taffe
Albert G. Burr	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	Francis Thomas
John B. Callis	David Heaton	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert T. Van Horn
J. W. Clift	William Higby	J. P. Newsham	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	John Hill	Benjamin W. Norris	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	David A. Nunn	Henry D. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
John T. Deweese	Alexander H. Jones	S. Newton Pettis	B. F. Whittemore
Oliver H. Dockery	Norman B. Judd	Charles W. Pierce	William Williams
Grenville M. Dodge	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	John T. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	William A. Pile	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Tobias A. Plants	P. M. B. Young.
W. P. Edwards	John H. Ketcham	Daniel Polsley	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Lewis Selye
William B. Allison	Columbus Delano	William S. Lincoln	J. H. Sypher
George W. Anderson	Oliver J. Dickey	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Tift
Samuel M. Arnell	Nathan F. Dixon	Ulysses Mercur	Lawrence S. Trimble
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry Van Aernam
Alexander H. Bailey	James A. Garfield	John Morrissey	Daniel M. Van Auken
John D. Baldwin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James Mullins	Philadelph Van Trump
Nathaniel P. Banks	Samuel F. Gove	Halbert E. Paine	Michael Vidal
Demas Barnes	Abner C. Harding	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
John F. Benjamin	Samuel Hooper	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
James G. Blaine	Richard D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wilson
Thomas Boles	Thomas L. Jones	Green B. Raum	Stephen F. Wilson.
Reader W. Clarke			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Miller moved that the said bill be laid on the table,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 84 / Nays ..... 95 / Not voting ..... 43 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Stevenson Archer	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Charles Sitgreaves
James M. Ashley	Orange Ferriss	Rufus Mallory	Worthington C. Smith
John D. Baldwin	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fox	Dennis McCarthy	H. H. Starkweather
William H. Barnum	J. Lawrence Getz	George F. Miller	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	William Moore	Thomas E. Stewart
Jacob Benton	Charles Haight	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	Caleb N. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Hill	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	Chester D. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Cake	Calvin T. Hulburd	Tobias A. Plants	Burt Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	James M. Humphrey	Luke P. Poland	Charles H. Van Wyck
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	James A. Johnson	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
John Covode	William H. Koontz	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Laflin	William E. Robinson	George W. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Benjamin	Mr. Charles W. Buckley	Mr. Amasa Cobb
Delos R. Ashley	Austin Blair	Albert G. Burr	John Coburn
Samuel B. Axtell	C. C. Bowen	Roderick R. Butler	Simeon Corley
John Baker	Nathaniel Boyden	John B. Callis	John T. Deweese
John Beatty	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Reader W. Clarke	Oliver H. Dockery
James B. Beck	Ralph P. Buckland	J. W. Clift	Grenville M. Dodge

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly
Ephraim R. Eckley
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Charles A. Eldridge
John F. Farnsworth
Thomas W. Ferry
John R. French
James A. Garfield
J. S. Golladay
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
Asa P. Grover
Charles M. Hamilton
Thomas Haughey
Isaac R. Hawkins
David Heaton
William Higby

Mr. William S. Holman
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Asahel W. Hubbard
Morton C. Hunter
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
Michael C. Kerr
Bethuel M. Kitchen
J. Proctor Knott
Israel G. Lash
William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
Samuel S. Marshall
Horace Maynard
James R. McCormick

Mr. Samuel McKee
William Mungen
Carman A. Newcomb
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Benjamin W. Norris
David A. Nunn
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Charles W. Pierce
Frederick A. Pike
William A. Pile
Daniel Polsley
C. H. Prince
Logan H. Roots
Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
William B. Stokes
Frederick Stone
John H. Stover
John Taffe
John Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Robert T. Van Horn
Philadelph Van Trump
Henry D. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
William Williams
John T. Wilson
William Windom
P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
Alexander H. Bailey
Demas Barnes
John A. Bingham
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
Thomas Boles
Burton C. Cook
Shelby M. Cullom

Mr. Columbus Delano
Nathan F. Dixon
John F. Driggs
W. P. Edwards
James T. Elliott
Adam J. Glossbrenner
James H. Goss
Abner C. Harding
Richard D. Hubbard
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas L. Jones

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg
William H. Kelsey
William S. Lincoln
Hiram McCullough
Ulysses Mercur
Daniel J. Morrell
John Morrissey
James Mullins
J. P. Newsham
Charles E. Phelps
Green B. Raum

Mr. Lewis Selye
J. H. Sypher
Nelson Tift
Lawrence S. Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Michael Vidal
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Williams
Stephen F. Wilson.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy to recommit with instructions, as amended,

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

And thereupon,

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported the said bill with an amendment, as instructed by the House.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Judd moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	95
Nays	76
Not voting	51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Delos R. Ashley
Jehu Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
James B. Beck
John F. Benjamin
Austin Blair
C. C. Bowen
Nathaniel Boyden
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Albert G. Burr
Roderick R. Butler
John B. Callis
Samuel F. Cary
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
J. W. Clift
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Simeon Corley
Shelby M. Cullom

Mr. John T. Deweese
Oliver H. Dockery
Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
Ephraim R. Eckley
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
Thomas W. Ferry
John R. French
J. S. Golladay
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
Asa P. Grover
Charles M. Hamilton
Thomas Haughey
Isaac R. Hawkins
David Heaton
William Higby
William S. Holman
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Asahel W. Hubbard
Morton C. Hunter
James A. Johnson

Mr. Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
Michael C. Kerr
Bethuel M. Kitchen
J. Proctor Knott
Israel G. Lash
Benjamin F. Loan
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
Samuel S. Marshall
Horace Maynard
Samuel McKee
Carman A. Newcomb
J. P. Newsham
Benjamin W. Norris
David A. Nunn
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Charles W. Pierce
William A. Pile
Daniel Polsley
C. H. Prince
Green B. Raum

Mr. Logan H. Roots
Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
William B. Stokes
John H. Stover
J. H. Sypher
John Taffe
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Robert T. Van Horn
Philadelph Van Trump
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry D. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
William Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
William Windom
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames
Stevenson Archer
James M. Ashley

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell
Nathaniel P. Banks
William H. Barnum

Mr. Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
George S. Boutwell

Mr. Benjamin M. Boyer
James Brooks
John M. Broomall

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler
Henry L. Cake
John W. Chanler
John C. Churchill
Thomas Cornell
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
Oliver J. Dickey
Thomas D. Eliot
Orange Ferriss
William C. Fields
John Fox
James A. Garfield
J. Lawrence Getz
John A. Griswold
George A. Halsey

Mr. John Hill
Julius Hotchkiss
Calvin T. Hulburd
James M. Humphrey
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
John Lynch
James M. Marvin
Dennis McCarthy
James R. McCormick

Mr. George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Leonard Myers
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Charles O'Neill
Sidney Perham
S. Newton Pettis
Charles E. Phelps
Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. William H. Robertson
William E. Robinson
Glenni W. Scofield
Worthington C. Smith
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
Frederick Stone
Stephen Taber
Caleb N. Taylor
Francis Thomas
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Hamilton Ward
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
Alexander H. Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Demas Barnes
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
Thomas Boles
Burton C. Cook
Columbus Delano
Nathan F. Dixon
John F. Driggs

Mr. Jacob H. Ela
Charles A. Eldridge
James T. Elliott
John F. Farnsworth
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Charles Haight
Abner C. Harding
Samuel Hooper
Chester D. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
Thomas L. Jones
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence

Mr. William S. Lincoln
Rufus Mallory
Hiram McCullough
Ulysses Mercur
Daniel J. Morrell
John Morrissey
James Mullins
William Mungen
John A. Peters
Frederick A. Pike
Lewis Selye
Charles Sitgreaves
Rufus P. Spalding

Mr. H. H. Starkweather
Nelson Tift
John Trimble
Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry Van Aernam
Daniel M. Van Auken
Michael Vidal
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Thomas Williams
Stephen F. Wilson
George W. Woodward.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

The question was then put on the amendment to the said bill,

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	98
Nays	76
Not voting	48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Delos R. Ashley
John Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
James B. Beck
John F. Benjamin
Austin Blair
C. C. Bowen
Nathaniel Boyden
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Albert G. Burr
Roderick R. Butler
John B. Callis
Samuel F. Cary
Reader W. Clarke
J. W. Clift
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Simeon Corley
Shelby M. Cullom
John T. Deweese
Oliver H. Dockery

Mr. Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
Ephraim R. Eckley
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
James T. Elliott
Thomas W. Ferry
John R. French
J. S. Golladay
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
Asa P. Grover
Charles M. Hamilton
Thomas Haughey
Isaac R. Hawkins
David Heaton
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Asahel W. Hubbard
Morton C. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
James A. Johnson
Alexander H. Jones

Mr. Thomas L. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg
Michael C. Kerr
Bethuel M. Kitchen
J. Proctor Knott
Israel G. Lash
William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
Samuel S. Marshall
Horace Maynard
James R. McCormick
Samuel McKee
William Mungen
Carman A. Newcomb
J. P. Newsham
John A. Nicholson
Benjamin W. Norris
David A. Nunn
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine

Mr. Charles W Pierce
Daniel Polsley
C. H. Prince
Green B. Raum
Logan H. Roots
Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
William B. Stokes
Frederick Stone
John H. Stover
John Taffe
Nelson Tift
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Robert T. Van Horn
Philadelph Van Trump
Henry D. Washburn
B. F. Whittemore
William Williams
John T. Wilson
William Windom
George W. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames
James M. Ashley
Samuel B. Axtell
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
William H. Barnum
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
W. Jasper Blackburn
George S. Boutwell
Benjamin M. Boyer
James Brooks
John M. Broomall
Benjamin F. Butler
Henry L. Cake

Mr. John W. Chanler
John C. Churchill
Thomas Cornell
John Covode
Henry L. Dawes
Oliver J. Dickey
Thomas D. Eliot
Orange Ferriss
William C. Fields
John Fox
J. Lawrence Getz
John A. Griswold
George A. Halsey
Julius Hotchkiss
Chester D. Hubbard

Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd
James M. Humphrey
Thomas A. Jenckes
William D. Kelley
John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
John Lynch
Rufus Mallory
James M. Marvin
Dennis McCarthy
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Leonard Myers

Mr. William E. Niblack
Charles O'Neill
Sidney Perham
S. Newton Pettis
Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Robertson
William E. Robinson
Glenni W. Scofield
Lewis Selye
Charles Sitgreaves

Mr. Worthington C. Smith	Mr. Caleb N. Taylor	Mr. Burt Van Horn	Mr. James F. Wilson
Aaron F. Stevens	Ginery Twichell	Charles H. Van Wyck	Fernando Wood
Thomas E. Stewart	Charles Upson	Hamilton Ward	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Stephen Taber	Henry Van Aernam	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	P M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. H. H. Starkweather
George W. Anderson	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	J. H. Sypher
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Farnsworth	Ulysses Mercur	John Trimble
Alexander H. Bailey	James A. Garfield	Daniel J. Morrell	Lawrence S. Trimble
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Morrissey	Daniel M. Van Auken
James G. Blaine	Charles Haight	James Mullins	Michael Vidal
Thomas Boles	Abner C. Harding	John A. Peters	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	William Higby	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	John Hill	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	Richard D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Kelsey	Rufus P. Spalding	Stephen F. Wilson.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Judd moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Wood moved that the bill be laid on the table,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 69 / Nays ..... 107 / Not voting ..... 46 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Stevenson Archer	Orange Ferriss	George V. Lawrence	William E. Robinson
James M. Ashley	William C. Fields	John Lynch	Logan H. Roots
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fox	James M. Marvin	Lewis Selye
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Dennis McCarthy	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Haight	George F. Miller	Aaron F. Stevens
Jacob Benton	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Thomas E. Stewart
W. Jasper Blackburn	John Hill	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Caleb N. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
James Brooks	James M. Humphrey	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas A. Jenckes	S. Newton Pettis	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	James A. Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Van Wyck
John W. Chanler	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	William H. Kelsey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
John Covode	William H. Koontz	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood.
Oliver J. Dickey			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Green B. Raum
Jehu Baker	Ignatius Donnelly	Norman B. Judd	Lewis W. Ross
Fernando C. Beaman	Ephraim R. Eckley	George W. Julian	Philetus Sawyer
John Beatty	W. P. Edwards	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Robert C. Schenck
James B. Beck	Benjamin Eggleston	J. Proctor Knott	John P. C. Shanks
John F. Benjamin	Jacob H. Ela	Israel G. Lash	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	Charles A. Eldridge	William Lawrence	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	James T. Elliott	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick Stone
Austin Blair	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Logan	John H. Stover
C. C. Bowen	Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughridge	J. H. Sypher
Nathaniel Boyden	John R. French	Samuel S. Marshall	John Taffe
Henry P. H. Bromwell	J. S. Golladay	Horace Maynard	Nelson Tift
John M. Broomall	James H. Goss	James R. McCormick	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel McKee	Ginery Twichell
Charles W. Buckley	Joseph J. Gravely	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert T. Van Horn
Albert G. Burr	Asa P. Grover	J. P. Newsham	Philadelph Van Trump
Roderick R. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	William E. Niblack	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John B. Callis	Thomas Haughey	John A. Nicholson	Henry D. Washburn
Samuel F. Cary	Isaac R. Hawkins	Benjamin W. Norris	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	David Heaton	David A. Nunn	B. F. Whittemore
Sidney Clarke	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	William Williams
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	Halbert E. Paine	James F. Wilson
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles W. Pierce	John T. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	William Windom
Shelby M. Cullom	Morton C. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	George W. Woodward
John T. Deweese	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel Polsley	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery	Alexander H. Jones	C. H. Prince	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Rufus Mallory	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
George W. Anderson	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	H. H. Starkweather
Samuel M. Arnell	J. Lawrence Getz	Daniel J. Morrell	Francis Thomas
Alexander H. Bailey	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Morrissey	John Trimble
Demas Barnes	Abner C. Harding	James Mullins	Lawrence S. Trimble
William H. Barnum	Samuel Hooper	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Boles	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	Michael Vidal
J. W. Clift	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Burton C. Cook	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Robertson	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr	Glenni W. Scofield	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Columbus Delano	William S. Lincoln		

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	106
Nays	77
Not voting	39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Daniel Polsley
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Norman B. Judd	C. H. Prince
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	George W. Julian	Green B. Raum
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin Eggleston	Francis W. Kellogg	Logan H. Roots
John Beatty	Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
James B. Beck	James T. Elliott	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	J. Proctor Knott	Robert C. Schenck
Austin Blair	Thomas W. Ferry	Israel G. Lash	John P. C. Shanks
C. C. Bowen	John R. French	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel Boyden	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	J. S. Golladay	John A. Logan	Frederick Stone
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. Goss	William Loughridge	John H. Stover
Charles W. Buckley	Samuel F. Gove	Rufus Mallory	J. H. Sypher
Albert G. Burr	Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel S. Marshall	John Taffe
Benjamin F. Butler	Asa P. Grover	Horace Maynard	Nelson Tift
Roderick R. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	James R. McCormick	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John B. Callis	Thomas Haughey	Samuel McKee	Robert T. Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	Philadelph Van Trump
Reader W. Clarke	David Heaton	Carman A. Newcomb	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	William Higby	John A. Nicholson	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin W. Norris	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	David A. Nunn	William Williams
Simeon Corley	Asahel W. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	William Windom
John T. Deweese	Morton C. Hunter	William A. Pile	George W. Woodward
Oliver H. Dockery	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	P. M. B. Young.
Grenville M. Dodge	Alexander H. Jones		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel B. Axtell	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	Worthington C. Smith
John D. Baldwin	Charles Haight	William Moore	H. H. Starkweather
Nathaniel P. Banks	George A. Halsey	James K. Moorhead	Aaron F. Stevens
William H. Barnum	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Thomas E. Stewart
Jacob Benton	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Caleb N. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	Thomas A. Jenckes	S. Newton Pettis	Charles Upson
Henry L. Cake	James A Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Henry Van Aernam
John W. Chanler	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	Burt Van Horn
John C. Churchill	William H. Kelsey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koontz	John V. L. Pruyn	William B. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	William E. Robinson	James F. Wilson
Orange Ferriss	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield	Fernando Wood
William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	Lewis Selye	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John Fox			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Demas Barnes	Mr. J. W. Clift	Mr. W. P. Edwards
George W. Anderson	John A. Bingham	Burton C. Cook	Jacob H. Ela
Stevenson Archer	W. Jasper Blackburn	John Covode	Adam J. Glossbrenner
Samuel M. Arnell	James G. Blaine	Columbus Delano	Abner C. Harding
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas Boles	Nathan F. Dixon	Richard D. Hubbard
Alexander H. Bailey			

Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. James Mullins	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding	Mr. Michael Vidal
Hiram McCullough	J. P. Newsham	John Trimble	Elihu B. Washburne
Ulysses Mercur	Godlove S. Orth	Lawrence S. Trimble	B. F. Whittemore
Daniel J. Morrell	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken	Stephen F. Wilson.
John Morrissey	William H. Robertson		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Coburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending the question on the latter motion,

Mr. Eldridge moved, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 31 / Nays..... 132 / Not voting..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John Fox	Mr. James A. Johnson	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	Thomas L. Jones	Frederick Stone
William H. Barnum	J. S. Golladay	Michael C. Kerr	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	John Taffe
James Brooks	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Nicholson	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	George W. Woodward
W. P. Edwards	Julius Hotchkiss	Samuel J. Randall	P. M. B. Young.
Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Humphrey	William E. Robinson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Oliver J. Dickey	Bethuel M. Kitchen	C. H. Prince
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	J. Proctor Knott	Green B. Raum
James M. Ashley	Grenville M. Dodge	William H. Koontz	Logan H. Roots
Jehu Baker	Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laflin	Lewis W. Ross
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Driggs	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Lewis Selye
John Beatty	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
James B. Beck	Jacob H. Ela	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	Thomas D. Eliot	William Loughridge	H. H. Starkweather.
Jacob Benton	James T. Elliott	John Lynch	Aaron F. Stevens
W. Jasper Blackburn	John F. Farnsworth	Rufus Mallory	Thomas E. Stewart
Austin Blair	Orange Ferriss	Samuel S. Marshall	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	John H. Stover
C. C. Bowen	William C. Fields	Dennis McCarthy	J. H. Sypher
Nathaniel Boyden	John R. French	James R. McCormick	Caleb N. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. Goss	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Joseph J. Gravely	James K. Moorhead	Nelson Tift
Ralph P. Buckland	John A. Griswold	William Mungen	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles W. Buckley	Asa P. Grover	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	Thomas Haughey	Carman A. Newcomb	Ginery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry Van Aernam
John B. Callis	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	John Hill	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Van Wyck
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	S. Newton Pettis	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	Morton C. Hunter	Charles W. Pierce	William B. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
Thomas Cornell	Alexander H. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
John Covode	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Daniel Polsley	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel M. Arnell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel McKee	Worthington C. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	Samuel F. Gove	Ulysses Mercur	John Trimble
John D. Baldwin	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Charles Upson
Demas Barnes	Abner C. Harding	Daniel J. Morrell	Daniel M. Van Auken
John A. Bingham	Isaac R. Hawkins	John Morrissey	Michael Vidal
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	James Mullins	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Thomas Boles	Asahel W. Hubbard	J. P. Newsham	Elihu B. Washburne
Albert G. Burr	Richard D. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	B. F. Whittemore
Henry L. Cake	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles E. Phelps	John T. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	Francis W. Kellogg	William A. Pile	Stephen F. Wilson
J. W. Clift	John H. Ketcham	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom
Burton C. Cook	William S. Lincoln	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Columbus Delano	John A. Logan	Robert C. Schenck	

So the House refused to adjourn.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kelsey a member of the committee of conference on the bill of the House, H. R. 1570 (consular and diplomatic appropriations,) in place of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, excused.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence until Monday was granted to Mr. Stewart, and to Mr. Boyden indefinite.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit to Congress a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying documents, in relation to the gold medal presented to Mr. Cyrus W. Field, pursuant to the resolution of Congress of March 2, 1867.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 17, 1869.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting papers in the case of C. B. Ferguson and others, asking for restitution of certain moneys in the possession of the government.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Golladay, by unanimous consent, he was excused from service on the Select Committee on the Census; and the Speaker appointed Mr. Beck to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Coburn to lay upon the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate S. 440 was passed.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 95 / Nays..... 68 / Not voting..... 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. William A. Pile
Stevenson Archer	John T. Deweese	Alexander H. Jones	Tobias A. Plants
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	Thomas L. Jones	Daniel Polsley
Alexander H. Bailey	Grenville M. Dodge	Norman B. Judd	Green B. Raum
Fernando C. Beaman	Ignatius Donnelly	George W. Julian	Logan H. Roots
John Beatty	Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis W. Kellogg	Lewis W. Ross
James B. Beck	Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Kelsey	Philetus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Robert C. Schenck
John A. Bingham	James T. Elliott	J. Proctor Knott	John P. C. Shanks
Austin Blair	John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel Shellabarger
C. C. Bowen	John R. French	Israel G. Lash	John H. Stover
Nathaniel Boyden	James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	John Taffe
Ralph P. Buckland	J. S. Golladay	Benjamin F. Loan	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles W. Buckley	James H. Goss	John A. Logan	Robert T. Van Horn
Albert G. Burr	Samuel F. Gove	William Loughridge	Philadelph Van Trump
Roderick R. Butler	Joseph J. Gravely	Rufus Mallory	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John B. Callis	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry D. Washburn
Samuel F. Cary	Charles M. Hamilton	Horace Maynard	Martin Welker
John W. Chanler	Thomas Haughey	Samuel McKee	William Williams
Reader W. Clarke	David Heaton	Carman A. Newcomb	John T. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	William Higby	John A. Nicholson	William Windom
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Benjamin W. Norris	George W. Woodward
John Coburn	Julius Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	P. M. B. Young.
Simeon Corley	Morton C. Hunter	Charles W. Pierce	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. William H. Barnum	Mr. Benjamin M. Boyer	Mr. Thomas Cornell
Samuel B. Axtell	Jacob Benton	James Brooks	Henry L. Dawes
John D. Baldwin	W. Jasper Blackburn	John M. Broomall	Oliver J. Dickey
Nathaniel P. Banks	George S. Boutwell	John C. Churchill	W. P. Edwards

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. Thomas E. Stewart
Orange Ferriss	James A. Johnson	Sidney Perham	Stephen Taber
William C. Fields	William D. Kelley	S. Newton Pettis	Caleb N. Taylor
John Fox	John H. Ketcham	Frederick A. Pike	Ginery Twichell
J. Lawrence Getz	William H. Koontz	Luke P. Poland	Henry Van Aernam
John A. Griswold	John Lynch	John V. L. Pruyn	Burt Van Horn
Charles Haight	Dennis McCarthy	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Van Wyck
George A. Halsey	James R. McCormick	William E. Robinson	Hamilton Ward
John Hill	George F. Miller	Glenni W. Scofield	William B. Washburn
William S. Holman	William Moore	Charles Sitgreaves	Thomas Williams
Chester D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Worthington C. Smith	James F. Wilson
Calvin T. Hulburd	Leonard Myers	Rufus P. Spalding	Fernando Wood
James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	H. H. Starkweather	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Ulysses Mercur	Mr. Aaron F. Stevens
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Daniel J. Morrell	William B. Stokes
Samuel M. Arnell	Jacob H. Ela	John Morrissey	Frederick Stone
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	James Mullins	J. H. Sypher
Jehu Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Mungen	Francis Thomas
Demas Barnes	Abner C. Harding	J. P. Newsham	Nelson Tift
James G. Blaine	Isaac R. Hawkins	David A. Nunn	John Trimble
Thomas Boles	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Cake	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Michael Vidal
J. W. Clift	George V. Lawrence	Hiram Price	Elihu B. Washburne
Burton C. Cook	William S. Lincoln	C. H. Prince	B. F. Whittemore
John Covode	James M. Marvin	William H. Robertson	Stephen F. Wilson.
Columbus Delano	Hiram McCullough	Lewis Selye	

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for this evening was granted to Mr. Knott, Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Van Trump, and Mr. Laflin.

On motion of Mr. Hotchkiss, by unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to him for the evening sessions.

Mr. Pettis called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Chaves *vs.* Clever, from the Territory of New Mexico, the pending question being on the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That Hon. Charles P. Clever is not entitled to a seat in the fortieth Congress as a delegate from the Territory of New Mexico.

Resolved, That Hon. J. Francisco Chaves is entitled to a seat in the fortieth Congress as a delegate from the Territory of New Mexico.

After debate,

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House, in pursuance of previous order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Ferry reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1803. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1870, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Blaine submitted an amendment to the last of the said amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Blaine moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1869.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table and referred, under the rules:

By Mr. Thomas D. Eliot: The petition of Bourne S. Bartlett, of New Bedford, praying for an act of Congress to prevent illegal taxation by States, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of ship-owners of New York, of a similar import, to the same committee.

By the Speaker: Resolutions of the republican party of Georgia, relative to the condition of affairs in that State, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Selye: Resolutions of the legislature of New York, recommending pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and the War of 1812.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Rowland Cromelien, praying that the right of way may be granted him for an air-line railroad, to be laid under his patent, from Washington to Annapolis, to the Committee on Roads and Canals;

Also, the memorial of William Wood, of Waltham, Massachusetts, praying for relief, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Judd: The petition of twenty-three thousand citizens of the United States, praying for a change of the naturalization laws, to the Select Committee on Election Frauds in New York.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 1803) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1870, with the pending amendments thereto,

The House proceeded to its consideration;

When,

All of the said amendments except the 14th, 15th, and 16th, and the amendment of Mr. Blaine to the last amendment, were severally agreed to.

The 14th amendment was then read and agreed to.

The 15th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out in lines one hundred and forty and one hundred and forty-one the words "one million" and insert in lieu thereof "*fifty thousand*," so that the paragraph will read:

For arsenal and armory at Rock Island, Illinois, $50,000.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	79
Yays	91
Not voting	52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Samuel B. Axtell	Benjamin Eggleston	Thomas L. Jones	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	Jacob H. Ela	George W. Julian	John P. C. Shanks
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Benjamin	William C. Fields	William H. Koontz	H. H. Starkweather
Jacob Benton	John Fox	Israel G. Lash	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	J. Lawrence Getz	George V. Lawrence	J. H. Sypher
Benjamin M. Boyer	J. S. Golladay	William Lawrence	Stephen Taber
John M. Broomall	Asa P. Grover	Horace Maynard	Caleb N. Taylor
Roderick R. Butler	Charles Haight	James R. McCormick	Nelson Tift
Henry L. Cake	Charles M. Hamilton	Hiram McCullough	Burt Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Moore	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	David Heaton	William Mungen	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	John Hill	William E. Niblack	Martin Welker
J. W. Clift	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Simeon Corley	Julius Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	Stephen F. Wilson
John Covode	James M. Humphrey	Frederick A. Pike	George W. Woodward
John T. Deweese	Morton C. Hunter	Daniel Polsley	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver J. Dickey	James A. Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. W. P. Edwards	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Green B. Raum
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Robertson
George W. Anderson	James T. Elliott	John A. Logan	Lewis W. Ross
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Rufus Mallory	Charles Sitgreaves
W. Jasper Blackburn	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel S. Marshall	Worthington C. Smith
James G. Blaine	Joseph J. Gravely	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	Frederick Stone
C. C. Bowen	Thomas Haughey	George F. Miller	John H. Stover
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	John Taffe
Charles W. Buckley	Samuel Hooper	Daniel J. Morrell	Francis Thomas
Albert G. Burr	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Ginery Twichell
John B. Callis	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	S. Newton Pettis	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	Charles W. Pierce	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley,	William A. Pile	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Tobias A. Plants	John T. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	Michael C. Kerr	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	C. H. Prince	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Lewis Selye
Samuel M. Arnell	Burton C. Cook	Dennis McCarthy	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Columbus Delano	Ulysses Mercur	Thomas E. Stewart
Alexander H. Bailey	Nathan F. Dixon	John Morrissey	John Trimble
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	James Mullins	Lawrence S. Trimble
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles A. Eldridge	J. P. Newsham	Charles Upson
Demas Barnes	John R. French	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auken
William H. Barnum	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin W. Norris	Charles H. Van Wyck
James B. Beck	James H. Goss	David A. Nunn	Michael Vidal
Thomas Boles	George A. Halsey	Halbert E. Paine	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathaniel Boyden	Abner C. Harding	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
James Brooks	Richard D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	B. F. Whittemore
Ralph P. Buckland	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Robinson	Fernando Wood.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The 16th amendment was then disagreed to.

Mr. Price moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Blaine to the last amendment of the committee, and being read as follows, viz:

Strike out the said amendment and insert:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That until the military force is reduced to twenty regiments of infantry, five regiments of cavalry, and five regiments of artillery, no new commission shall be issued in any regiment; and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to consolidate regiments as rapidly as the requirements of the public service and the reduction in the number of officers will permit, until the before-named minimum is reached.*

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That until otherwise directed by law there shall be no new appointments and no promotions in the Adjutant General's department, in the Inspector General's department, in the pay department, in the quartermasters' department, in the commissary department, in the ordnance department, in the engineer department, and in the medical department;*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	111
Nays	65
Not voting	46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. W. Jasper Blackburn	Mr. C. C. Bowen
George W. Anderson	Nathaniel P. Banks	James G. Blaine	Benjamin M. Boyer
Stevenson Archer	Fernando C. Beaman	Austin Blair	Henry P. H. Bromwell
Delos R. Ashley	John A. Bingham	George S. Boutwell	Ralph P. Buckland

Mr. Charles W. Buckley	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. George F. Miller	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Henry L. Cake	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Worthington C. Smith
John B. Callis	Isaac R. Hawkins	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
John C. Churchill	David Heaton	Daniel J. Morrell	H. H. Starkweather
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Frederick Stone
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Carman A. Newcomb	John H. Stover
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	J. P. Newsham	Caleb N. Taylor
Thomas Cornell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Nelson Tift
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	John Trimble
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Oliver J. Dickey	Alexander H. Jones	John A. Peters	Ginery Twichell
Grenville M. Dodge	Norman B. Judd	S. Newton Pettis	Burt Van Horn
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Charles W. Pierce	Robert T. Van Horn
John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	William A. Pile	Hamilton Ward
Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Kelsey	Tobias A. Plants	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
W. P. Edwards	Michael C. Kerr	Luke P. Poland	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	Daniel Polsley	William B. Washburn
Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Martin Welker
James T. Elliott	Addison H. Laflin	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum	John T. Wilson
Orange Ferriss	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Robertson	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Logan H. Roots	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
William C. Fields	Rufus Mallory	Philetus Sawyer	P. M. B. Young.
James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John Fox	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Samuel B. Axtell	John R. French	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	J. Lawrence Getz	J. Proctor Knott	Glenni W. Scofield
John Beatty	J. S. Golladay	Israel G. Lash	John P. C. Shanks
John F. Benjamin	James H. Goss	William Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves
Jacob Benton	Joseph J. Gravely	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens
John M. Broomall	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	William B. Stokes
Albert G. Burr	Charles Haight	Horace Maynard	Stephen Taber
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	James R. McCormick	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	William Higby	Samuel McKee	Henry Van Aernam
J. W. Clift	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Charles H. Van Wyck
John Coburn	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	James M. Humphrey	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
John T. Deweese	Morton C. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	William Williams
Oliver H. Dockery	James A. Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Jacob H. Ela	Thomas L. Jones	C. H. Prince	George W. Woodward
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. Lewis Selye
Samuel M. Arnell	John Covode	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas E. Stewart
James M. Ashley	Columbus Delano	Hiram McCullough	J. H. Sypher
Alexander H. Bailey	Nathan F. Dixon	Ulysses Mercur	John Taffe
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Morrissey	Francis Thomas
William H. Barnum	Samuel F. Gove	James Mullins	Lawrence S. Trimble
James B. Beck	Abner C. Harding	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Boles	Thomas Haughey	Benjamin W. Norris	Philadelph Van Trump
Nathaniel Boyden	Asahel W. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	Michael Vidal
James Brooks	Chester D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	Elihu B. Washburne
Roderick R. Butler	Richard D. Hubbard	William E. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
Samuel F. Cary	William S. Lincoln		

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The said amendment as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Blaine moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the bill be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 33 / Nays..... 135 / Not voting..... 54 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Jacob Benton	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. J. S. Golladay
Samuel B. Axtell	James Brooks	Charles A. Eldridge	Joseph J. Gravely
William H. Barnum	Albert G. Burr	John Fox	Charles Haight
James B. Beck	John W. Chanler	John R. French	William S. Holman
John F. Benjamin	John T. Deweese	J. Lawrence Getz	Julius Hotchkiss

Mr. James A. Johnson
Thomas L. Jones
J. Proctor Knott
Samuel S. Marshall
Mr. Hiram McCullough
William Mungen
William E. Niblack
Mr. Charles E. Phelps
William E. Robinson
Aaron F. Stevens
Mr. Stephen Taber
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
George W. Anderson
John Baker
Nathaniel P. Banks
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
John A. Bingham
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
Austin Blair
George S. Boutwell
Benjamin M. Boyer
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Roderick R. Butler
Henry L. Cake
John B. Callis
Samuel F. Cary
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Simeon Corley
Thomas Cornell
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Oliver J. Dickey
Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
Orange Ferris
Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
James A. Garfield
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
John A. Griswold
George A. Halsey
Charles M. Hamilton
Thomas Haughey
Isaac R. Hawkins
David Heaton
William Higby
John Hill
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Calvin T. Hulburd
Morton C. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William H. Kelsey
Michael C. Kerr
John H. Ketcham
Bethuel M. Kitchen
Mr. William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
Benjamin F. Loan
William Loughridge
John Lynch
Rufus Mallory
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
James R. McCormick
Samuel McKee
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
J. P. Newsham
David A. Nunn
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
S. Newton Pettis
Charles W. Pierce
William A. Pile
Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Daniel Polsley
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
C. H. Prince
Samuel J. Randall
Green B. Raum
William H. Robertson
Logan H. Roots
Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel Shellabarger
Charles Sitgreaves
Worthington C. Smith
William B. Stokes
John H. Stover
J. H. Sypher
John Taffe
Caleb N. Taylor
Nelson Tift
John Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Robert T. Van Horn
Philadelph Van Trump
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Williams
William Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Alexander H. Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Demas Barnes
Thomas Boles
C. C. Bowen
Nathaniel Boyden
Benjamin F. Butler
J. W. Clift
Burton C. Cook
Henry L. Dawes
Mr. Columbus Delano
Nathan F. Dixon
Jacob H. Ela
James T. Elliott
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Asa P. Grover
Abner C. Harding
Asahel W. Hubbard
Chester D. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
William S. Lincoln
Mr. John A. Logan
Dennis McCarthy
Ulysses Mercur
Daniel J. Morrell
John Morrissey
James Mullins
Leonard Myers
Carman A. Newcomb
John A. Nicholson
Benjamin W. Norris
Frederick A. Pike
John V. L. Pruyn
Lewis Selye
Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Rufus P. Spalding
H. H. Starkweather
Thomas E. Stewart
Frederick Stone
Francis Thomas
Lawrence S. Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Elihu B. Washburne
William Windom
Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurred on its passage;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The title of the bill was then amended by adding thereto "*and for other purposes.*"

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for to-day was granted to Mr. Norris; for this evening and Saturday to Mr. Cornell and Mr. Ingersoll; for one week to Mr. Lincoln; Mr. Polsley indefinite; and Mr. Nott for to-night.

On motion of Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of John Strutman and White & Baugh, copies to be left.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Nott a member of the Select Committee on the Census, in place of Mr. Beck, excused.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the

committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 935. An act to provide for a term of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Vermont;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Blair, from the Select Committee on Alleged Election Frauds in the State of New York, having proposed to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms of this house be, and he is hereby, ordered to arrest and bring before this house John H. Bell, of Orange county in the State of New York, to answer for a contempt in refusing to answer questions put to him by the committee of this house appointed to investigate alleged frauds in the late presidential election in the State of New York. And the said Sergeant-at-arms is also in like manner ordered to arrest and bring before this house David W. Reeve, of said Orange county, in the State of New York, to answer as for a contempt in neglecting and refusing to attend before the said committee appointed to investigate alleged frauds in the late presidential election in the State of New York, he, the said David W. Reeve, having been first duly subpœnaed so to attend before said committee. And that a warrant be issued by the Speaker of this house to the Sergeant-at-arms commanding him or his special messenger to arrest the said John H. Bell and David W. Reeve, and each of them, and bring them before this house accordingly, to answer, each of them, for this his contempt, and abide the order and judgment of this house in the premises.

Mr. Kerr made the point of order that the said report had not been authorized by the committee.

And the question being put, Will the House receive the same?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 120 / Nays ..... 33 / Not voting ..... 69 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. C. H. Prince
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob H. Ela	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
John Beatty	James T. Elliott	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Benjamin	Orange Ferriss	John A. Logan	Worthington C. Smith
Jacob Benton	Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughridge	H. H. Starkweather
John A. Bingham	William C. Fields	John Lynch	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	John R. French	Rufus Mallory	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	John H. Stover
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. Goss	Horace Maynard	John Taffe
John M. Broomall	Samuel F. Gove	James R. McCormick	Caleb N. Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel McKee	John Trimble
Charles W. Buckley	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roderick R. Butler	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Ginery Twichell
John B. Callis	Charles M. Hamilton	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas Haughey	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
J. W. Clift	William Higby	Carman A. Newcomb	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	J. P. Newsham	Robert T. Van Horn
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Simeon Corley	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	B. F. Whittemore
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Peters	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Alexander H. Jones	William A. Pile	William Williams
John T. Deweese	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley	James F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John T. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. James B. Beck	Mr. Albert G. Burr	Mr. J. S. Golladay
Samuel B. Axtell	Benjamin M. Boyer	John W. Chanler	Asa P. Grover
William H. Barnum	James Brooks	J. Lawrence Getz	Charles Haight

Mr. William S. Holman
James M. Humphrey
James A. Johnson
Thomas L. Jones
Michael C. Kerr
J. Proctor Knott
Mr. Samuel S. Marshall
William Mungen
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Tobias A. Plants
Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
William E. Robinson
Lewis W. Ross
Charles Sitgreaves
Mr. Stephen Taber
Nelson Tift
Philadelph Van Trump
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Alexander H. Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Demas Barnes
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
Thomas Boles
C. C. Bowen
Nathaniel Boyden
Benjamin F. Butler
Henry L. Cake
Samuel F. Cary
John C. Churchill
Sidney Clarke
Burton C. Cook
Mr. Columbus Delano
Nathan F. Dixon
Oliver H. Dockery
Grenville M. Dodge
Charles A. Eldridge
John F. Farnsworth
John Fox
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Abner C. Harding
Isaac R. Hawkins
David Heaton
John Hill
Julius Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
Chester D. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
George W. Julian
Mr. John H. Ketcham
Bethuel M. Kitchen
William S. Lincoln
Dennis McCarthy
Hiram McCullough
Ulysses Mercur
Daniel J. Morrell
John Morrissey
James Mullins
Benjamin W. Norris
David A. Nunn
S. Newton Pettis
Charles E. Phelps
Charles W. Pierce
Frederick A. Pike
Luke P. Poland
William H. Robertson
Mr. Lewis Selye
John P. C. Shanks
Rufus P. Spalding
Thomas E. Stewart
Frederick Stone
J. H. Sypher
Francis Thomas
Lawrence S. Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
William Windom
Fernando Wood
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the report was received.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said resolution,
Mr. Ross moved that the resolution be laid on the table.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays ..... 112 / Not voting ..... 78 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell
William H. Barnum
James B. Beck
Benjamin M. Boyer
Albert G. Burr
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler
Oliver H. Dockery
Mr. John Fox
J. Lawrence Getz
J. S. Golladay
Asa P. Grover
William S. Holman
James M. Humphrey
James A. Johnson
Thomas L. Jones
Mr. Michael C. Kerr
J. Proctor Knott
Samuel S. Marshall
James R. McCormick
Hiram McCullough
William Mungen
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Mr. Samuel J. Randall
William E. Robinson
Frederick Stone
Stephen Taber
Nelson Tift
Philadelph Van Trump
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
George W. Anderson
Jehu Baker
Nathaniel P. Banks
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
Austin Blair
George S. Boutwell
C. C. Bowen
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Charles W. Buckley
Benjamin F. Butler
Roderick R. Butler
Henry L. Cake
Reader W Clarke
Sidney Clarke
J. W. Clift
Amasa Cobb
Simeon Corley
Thomas Cornell
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes
Mr. Oliver J. Dickey
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
W. P. Edwards
Jacob H. Ela
Thomas D. Eliot
James T. Elliott
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
James A. Garfield
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
John A. Griswold
Charles M. Hamilton
Isaac R. Hawkins
William Higby
John Hill
Samuel Hooper
Calvin T. Hulburd
Morton C. Hunter
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Mr. William H. Kelsey
Bethuel M. Kitchen
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
John A. Logan
John Lynch
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
Leonard Myers
J. P. Newsham
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
Charles W. Pierce
Tobias A. Plants
Daniel Polsley
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
C. H. Prince
Mr. Green B. Raum
William H. Robertson
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Lewis Selye
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Worthington C. Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
H. H. Starkweather
William B. Stokes
John H. Stover
John Taffe
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Robert T. Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Williams
William Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Stevenson Archer
Samuel M. Arnell
Mr. Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Alexander H. Bailey
Mr. John D. Baldwin
Demas Barnes
John Beatty
Mr. W. Jasper Blackburn
Thomas Boles
Nathaniel Boyden

Mr. James Brooks	Mr. Abner C. Harding	Mr. Ulysses Mercur	Mr. Aaron F. Stevens
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas Haughey	John Morrissey	Thomas E. Stewart
John B. Callis	David Heaton	James Mullins	J. H. Sypher
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Caleb N. Taylor
John Coburn	Julius Hotchkiss	Benjamin W. Norris	Francis Thomas
Burton C. Cook	Asahel W. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	John Trimble
Columbus Delano	Chester D. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Lawrence S. Trimble
John T. Deweese	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Burt Van Horn
Grenville M. Dodge	Francis W. Kellogg	William A. Pile	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland	Michael Vidal
Charles A. Eldridge	William S. Lincoln	John V. L. Pruyn	Ellihu B. Washburne
John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Logan H. Roots	Martin Welker
John R. French	William Loughridge	Lewis W. Ross	William Windom
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Rufus Mallory	Glenni W. Scofield	Fernando Wood
Charles Haight	Dennis McCarthy	Charles Sitgreaves	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
George A. Halsey	Samuel McKee		

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Blair moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	114
Nays	33
Not voting	75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	WilliamH. Kelsey	C. H. Prince
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Ketcham	Green B. Raum
Jehu Baker	W. P. Edwards	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Logan H. Roots
John D. Baldwin	James T. Elliott	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	Addison H. Laflin	Lewis Selye
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Israel G. Lash	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	William C. Fields	George V. Lawrence	Worthington C. Smith
Austin Blair	John R. French	William Lawrence	H. H. Starkweather
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	John A. Logan	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. Goss	John Lynch	John H. Stover
John M. Broomall	Joseph J. Gravely	Rufus Mallory	John Taffe
Charles W. Buckley	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Caleb N. Taylor
Benjamin F. Butler	George A. Halsey	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roderick R. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	George F. Miller	Ginery Twichell
Henry L. Cake	Thomas Haughey	William Moore	Charles Upson
John B. Callis	Isaac R. Hawkins	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	David Heaton	Daniel J. Morrell	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	William Higby	J. P. Newsham	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	B. F. Whittemore
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	S. Newton Pettis	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Alexander H. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Oliver J. Dickey	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley	James F. Wilson
Oliver H. Dockery	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John T. Wilson.
Grenville M. Dodge	William D. Kelley		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Robinson
William H. Barnum	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Lewis W. Ross
John Beatty	Asa P. Grover	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
James Brooks	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	James A. Johnson	John A. Nicholson	George W. Woodward
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas L. Jones	John V. L. Pruyn	P. M. B. Young.
John W. Chanler			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathaniel Boyden	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Horace Maynard
Samuel M. Arnell	Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel F. Gove	Dennis McCarthy
Delos R. Ashley	John C. Churchill	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur
James M. Ashley	J. W. Clift	John Hill	John Morrissey
Alexander H. Bailey	Burton C. Cook	Julius Hotchkiss	James Mullins
Demas Barnes	Columbus Delano	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers
Fernando C. Beaman	John T. Deweese	Chester D. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb
James B. Beck	Nathan F. Dixon	Richard D. Hubbard	Benjamin W. Norris
Jacob Benton	Benjamin Eggleston	James M. Humphrey	David A. Nunn
W. Jasper Blackburn	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	Charles E. Phelps
James G. Blaine	Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles W. Pierce
Thomas Boles	Thomas D. Eliot	William Loughridge	Frederick A. Pike
C. C. Bowen	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel S. Marshall	William A. Pile

Mr. Luke P. Poland	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding	Mr. John Trimble	Mr. Elihu B. Washburne
William H. Robertson	Aaron F. Stevens	Lawrence S. Trimble	Stephen F. Wilson
Robert C. Schenck	Thomas E. Stewart	Daniel M. Van Auken	William Windom
Glenni W. Scofield	Frederick Stone	Charles H. Van Wyck	Fernando Wood
John P. C. Shanks	J. H. Sypher	Michael Vidal	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Charles Sitgreaves	Francis Thomas	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 18th instant, present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 459. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to allow to the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company a right of way across a portion of the public ground at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York, for railroad purposes;

H. R. 1745. An act for the relief of the estate of Isaac Philips, deceased, who was a private in the revolutionary war;

H. R. 1749. An act granting a pension to Daniel Hauser, a citizen of North Carolina, and a soldier of the war of 1812.

Mr. Pike, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 941) to amend certain acts in relation to the navy and marine corps, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two houses upon the amendments to the bill (H. R. 941) to amend certain acts in relation to the navy and marine corps, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows, viz:

"That the Senate recede from its first amendment, striking out the first section of the bill and the enacting clause of the second section, and that the House agree to an amendment of said first section by way of substitute in the following terms:

"That from and after the passage of this act the active list of the United States marine corps shall consist of the following officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, to wit:

"One brigadier general commandant, one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, three majors, one adjutant and inspector, one paymaster, one quartermaster, one assistant quartermaster, seventeen captains, twenty-four first lieutenants, twenty-four second lieutenants, one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one drum-major, one principal musician, one hundred and sixty-seven sergeants, one hundred and sixty-five corporals, thirty musicians for band, fifty drummers, fifty fifers, and eighteen hundred privates: *Provided*, That no commission of any officer now in the marine corps shall be vacated by this act, but no appointment shall be made in any of the grades of said corps until the number of officers in that grade shall have been reduced below the number herein authorized.

"That the House agree to the second amendment of the Senate, with an amendment as follows, viz: Strike out the words "and no appointment of third assistant engineer shall hereafter be made," and insert in lieu thereof the words '*and the grade of third assistant engineer is hereby abolished, but no commission of any officer of that grade who has been wounded in battle while in the service shall be vacated by the terms of this section, and any such officer now in said grade shall, notwithstanding the disability caused by such wound, be entitled to be examined for promotion, anything in any previous law to the contrary notwithstanding.*'

"That the House agree to the third amendment of the Senate.

"That the House agree to the fourth amendment of the Senate with

an amendment, to wit: Strike out the words "shall on the 1st day of November next be," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*are hereby.*"

"That the House agree to the fifth amendment of the Senate.

"That the House agree to the sixth amendment of the Senate, with an amendment, to wit: Strike out all after the word "merit," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*and shall within one year after such graduation be entitled to examination for promotion, and successfully passing the same, may then be promoted to the grade of ensign.*"

"That the House agree to the seventh amendment of the Senate, with an amendment as follows, to wit: Strike out all after the enacting clause of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"*Any officer of the navy below the grade of commander who, upon examination for promotion, shall not be found professionally qualified, shall be suspended from promotion for one year, when he shall be re-examined, and in case of his failure upon such re-examination he shall be dropped from the service.*

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no promotion to the grade of commodore on the active list shall be made until the number in said grade shall have been reduced below fifteen, which shall thereafter be the number allowed by law.*

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander on the active list shall be made until the number in said grade shall have been reduced below eighty, which shall thereafter be the number allowed by law; and when the number of lieutenant commanders shall have been so reduced, the fifth section of the act to define the number and regulate the appointment of officers in the navy, and for other purposes, approved July* 25, 1866, *shall be repealed. And as the number of lieutenant commanders shall be reduced the number of lieutenants shall be increased until the number in said grade on the active list shall be two hundred and eighty, which shall thereafter be the number of lieutenants allowed by law.*

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the number of masters and ensigns allowed by law is hereby established at one hundred in each of said grades, and ensigns shall hereafter be steerage officers unless assigned to duty as watch and division officers. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as vacating the commission of any master or ensign now in the service.*

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That of the officers in this section specified the number allowed by law shall be as follows: surgeons, seventy-five; passed assistant surgeons, fifty; assistant surgeons, twenty-five; paymasters, fifty; passed assistant paymasters and assistant paymasters, twenty-five each. But nothing herein contained shall be construed as vacating the commission of any officer in either of said grades now in the service.*

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the office of solicitor and naval judge advocate general is hereby continued until the 30th day of June,* 1869.

"That the Senate recede from its amendment to the title of the bill.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"F. A. PIKE.
"STEVENSON ARCHER.
"T. E. STEWART.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"C. D. DRAKE.
"JAMES W. NYE.
"F. T. FRELINGHUYSEN."

The same having been read,

Mr. Pike moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Stone, Mr. Henry D. Washburn, Mr. Burt Van Horn, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Gove, and Mr. Kerr, were excused from attendance at this evening's session.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m., the Speaker having previously named Mr. Boutwell to perform the duties of the Chair at the evening session.

After the recess,

A message from the Senate by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed joint resolutions and bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 120. Joint resolution in regard to the publication of postal conventions made with foreign countries;

H. Res. 458. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress provided for in section ten of the act incorporating the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, approved July 2, 1864;

H. R. 281. An act for the relief of Edwin B. Hoag;

H. R. 1549. An act to restrict and regulate the franking privilege;

severally without amendment; and

H. R. 1967. An act to compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge, for the destruction of the rebel piratical vessel Alabama; and

H. R. 112. An act relating to captures made by Admiral Farragut's fleet in the Mississippi river in May, 1862;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 207. Joint resolution authorizing Lieutenant Commander W. A. Kirkland, United States navy, to accept a gold medal from the Emperor of France;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to take immediate measures to ascertain the cause of the arrest and incarceration, by order of the captain general of Cuba, of Emilio Cabada, a citizen of the United States.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the expenses incurred in removing the remains of the late Hon. Thaddeus Stevens to his home in Pennsylvania be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Churchill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 1987) to define felonies and misdemeanors, and regulate peremptory challenges; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the general debate on the bill of the House (H. R. 1808) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department

during the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1870, shall cease in five minutes after the same is considered.

On motion of Mr. Beaman the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Poland reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1808. A bill making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1870, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called when it appeared that the following-named members had failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. George M. Adams, George W. Anderson, Samuel M. Arnell, Delos R. Ashley, Alexander H. Bailey, Jehu Baker, John D. Baldwin, Nathaniel P. Banks, Demas Barnes, William H. Barnum, Jacob Benton, John A. Bingham, W. Jasper Blackburn, James G. Blaine, Thomas Boles, George S. Boutwell, C. C. Bowen, Nathaniel Boyden, Benjamin M. Boyer, James Brooks, Charles W. Buckley, Henry L. Cake, Samuel F. Cary, John C. Churchill, Reader W. Clarke, J. W. Cliff, Simeon Corley, Thomas Cornell, Henry L. Dawes, Columbus Delano, Nathan F. Dixon, Oliver H. Dockery, Grenville M. Dodge, Ignatius Donnelly, John F. Driggs, W. P. Edwards, James T. Elliott, William C. Fields, John Fox, John R. French, James A. Garfield, J. S. Golladay, Samuel F. Gove, Joseph J. Gravely, John A. Griswold, Charles Haight, George A. Halsey, Abner C. Harding, John Hill, William S. Holman, Julius Hotchkiss, Asahel W. Hubbard, Richard D. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburd, Morton C. Hunter, Ebon C. Ingersoll, Francis W. Kellogg, Michael C. Kerr, Bethuel M. Kitchen, J. Proctor Knott, Israel G. Lash, William Lawrence, William S. Lincoln, Benjamin F. Loan, John A. Logan, Rufus Mallory, Samuel S. Marshall, James M. Marvin, Dennis McCarthy, James R. McCormick, Hiram McCullough, Ulysses Mercur, George F. Miller, William Moore, Deniel J. Morrell, John Morrissey, James Mullins, William Mungen, Leonard Myers, J. P. Newsham, John A. Nicholson, Benjamin W. Norris, David A. Nunn, Godlove S. Orth, Sidney Perham, S. Newton Pettis, Frederick A. Pike, William A. Pile, Tobias A. Plants, Daniel Polsley, Theodore M. Pomeroy, John V. L. Pruyn, Samuel J. Randall, William E. Robinson, Logan H. Roots, Lewis Selye, Samuel Shellabarger, Charles Sitgreaves, Worthington C. Smith, Rufus P. Spalding, Henry H. Starkweather, Thomas E. Stewart, William B. Stokes, Frederick Stone, John Taffe, Francis Thomas, Nelson Tift, Lawrence S. Trimble, Ginery Twichell, Charles Upson, Henry Van Aernam, Daniel M. Van Auken, Burt Van Horn, Robert T. Van Horn, Philadelph Van Trump, Charles H. Van Wyck, Michel Vidal, Hamilton Ward, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Elihu B. Washburne, Henry D. Washburn, William B. Washburn, Martin Welker, Thomas Williams, William Williams, John T. Wilson, Stephen F. Wilson, Fernando Wood.

Mr. Paine moved, at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey:

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. George M. Adams, George W. Anderson, Samuel M. Arnell, Delos R. Ashley, Alexander H. Bailey, Jehu Baker, John D. Baldwin, Nathaniel P. Banks, Demas Barnes, William H. Barnum, Jacob Benton, John A. Bingham, W. Jasper Blackburn, Thomas Boles, C. C. Bowen, Nathaniel Boyden, Benjamin M. Boyer, James Brooks, Charles W. Buckley, Henry L. Cake, Samuel F. Cary, John W. Chanler, Reader W.

Clarke, J. W. Clift, Burton C. Cook, Thomas Cornell, Shelby M. Cullom, Henry L. Dawes, Columbus Delano, Nathan F. Dixon, Oliver H. Dockery, Grenville M. Dodge, Ignatius Donnelly, John F. Driggs, W. P. Edwards, Benjamin Eggleston, James T. Elliott, William C Field, John Fox, John R. French, James A. Garfield, J. S. Golladay, Samuel F. Gove, Joseph J. Gravely, John A. Griswold, Charles Haight, George A. Halsey, Abner C. Harding, John Hill, Julius Hotchkiss, Asahel W. Mubbard, Richard D. Mubbard, Calvin T. Hulburd, James M. Humphrey, Ebon C. Ingersoll, Francis W. Kellogg, Michael C. Kerr, Bethuel M. Kitchen, J. Proctor Knott, Israel G. Lash, William Lawrence, William S. Lincoln, Benjamin F. Loan, John A. Logan, Rufus Mallory, Samuel S. Marshall, James M. Marvin, Dennis McCarthy, James R. McCormick, Hiram McCullough, Samuel McKee, Ulysses Mercur, George F. Miller, William Moore, Daniel J. Morrell, John Morrissey, James Mullins, William Mungen, Leonard Myers, John A. Nicholson, Benjamin W. Norris, David A. Nunn, Godlove S. Orth, Sidney Perham, S. Newton Pettis, Frederick A. Pike, William A. Pile, Tobias A. Plants, Daniel Polsley, Theodore M. Pomeroy, John V. L. Pruyn, Samuel J. Randall, William E. Robinson, Logan H. Roots, Lewis Selye, Charles Sitgreaves, Worthington C. Smith, Rufus P. Spalding, Henry H. Starkweather, Thomas E. Stewart, William B. Stokes, Frederick Stone, John Taffe, Nelson Tift, Lawrence S. Trimble, Charles Upson, Henry Van Aernam, Daniel M. Van Auken, Burt Van Horn, Robert T. Van Horn, Philadelph Van Trump, Charles H. Van Wyck, Michael Vidal, Hamilton Ward, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Henry D. Washburn, William B. Washburn, Thomas Williams, John T. Wilson, Stephen F. Wilson, Fernando Wood.

The doors were then shut.

Mr. Lafflin moved, at 9 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Excuses were then offered and accepted for the non-attendance of the following-named members; Mr .Blackburn, Mr. Benton, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Barnum.

Mr. Ferris moved that all further proceedings bedispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Excuses were further offered and accepted for the non-attendance of the following-named members, viz: Mr. Boles, Mr. Boyden, Mr. Reader W. Clarke, Mr. Delano, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Dockery, Mr. Dodge, Mr. Garfield, Mr. Gove, Mr. Harding, Mr. A. W. Hubbard, Mr. R. D. Hubbard, Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Nott, Mr. Lash, Mr. Logan, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Marshall, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Miller, Mr. Mullins, Mr. Mungen, Mr. Nunn, Mr. Norris, Mr. Polsley, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Pruyn, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Spalding, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Stone, Mr. Tift, Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble, Mr. Upson, Mr. Burt Van Horn, Mr. Vidal, Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Henry D. Washburn, Mr. Cadwalder C. Washburn, Mr. William B. Washburn, Mr. Thomas Williams, and Mr. Wood.

On motion of Mr. Kelsey,

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to arrest and bring to the bar of the House such of the members as are now absent without the leave of the House.

Mr. Holman moved that all futher proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Holman was excused from further attendance to-day.

On motion of Mr. Bromwell,

Ordered, That the Clerk again call the roll, and that such members as fail to respond to their names be included in the warrant of the Speaker.

Mr. Covode and Mr. James M. Ashley failed to answer to their names.

Mr. Covode was excused for non-attendance.

Mr. Schenck moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to bring to the bar of the House at its meeting to-morrow such members as are now absent without leave.

The Speaker *pro tempore* decided, in view of the precedent in the last Congress, that the said motion was out of order in the absence of a quorum.

From this decision of the Chair, Mr. Schenck appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas L. Jones moved, at 10 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the appeal of Mr. Schenck,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,

Ordered, That the same be laid on the table.

The Sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar of the House having in custody Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Baker, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Taffe, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Banks, and Mr. Buckley; who were severally excused, the first-named (Mr. Ashley) upon the payment of costs.

Mr. Woodward moved, at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared having in custody Mr. John T. Wilson and Mr. William Lawrence; who were severally excused.

Mr. Moorhead moved, at 11 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared having in custody Mr. Robert T. Van Horn, Mr. Gravely, Mr. Van Aernam, and Mr. Dawes; who were severally excused.

Mr. Loughridge moved, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. John T. Wilson moved that all proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Benjamin moved, at 11 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Newcomb was excused from further attendance this evening.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared having in custody Mr. Hill and Mr. Sitgreaves; who were severally excused, the latter from further attendance this evening.

Mr. Moorhead moved, at 11 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared having in custody Mr. Starkweather; who was excused.

Mr. Johnson moved, at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes a. m., (Saturday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared having in custody Mr. Roots, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Haight, Mr. Randall, and Mr. Boyer; who were severally excused.

Mr. Young moved, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., (Saturday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Broomall moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 50 / Nays..... 62 / Not voting..... 110 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. H. H. Starkweather
James M. Ashley	Joseph J. Grayely	William Lawrence	John H. Stover
John D. Baldwin	Charles M. Hamilton	John Lynch	John Trimble
James G. Blaine	Thomas Haughey	James R. McCormick	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles E. Phelps	Martin Welker
J. W. Clift	Chester D. Hubbard	Logan H. Roots	William Williams
John Coburn	James A. Johnson	Lewis W. Ross	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas L. Jones	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom
Ephraim R. Eckley	Norman B. Judd	Robert C. Schenck	George W. Woodward
Thomas D. Eliot	John H. Ketcham	Samuel Shellabarger	P. M. B. Young.
James T. Elliott	William H. Koontz		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John C. Churchill	Mr. Morton C. Hunter	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Oakes Ames	Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Green B. Raum
Jehu Baker	Amasa Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	William H. Robertson
Nathaniel P. Banks	John T. Deweese	George W. Julian	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Oliver J. Dickey	William D. Kelley	John P. C. Shanks
John Beatty	John F. Driggs	William H. Kelsey	Aaron F. Stevens
James B. Beck	Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Laflin	J. H. Sypher
John F. Benjamin	Charles A. Eldridge	William Loughridge	Stephen Taber
Austin Blair	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	John Taffe
George S. Boutwell	Thomas W. Ferry	Halbert E. Paine	Caleb N. Taylor
John M. Broomall	J. Lawrence Getz	John A. Peters	Francis Thomas
Charles W. Buckley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Charles W. Pierce	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Albert G. Burr	Asa P. Grover	Luke P. Poland	B. F. Whittemore
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles Haight	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Roderick R. Butler	William Higby	C. H. Prince	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John B. Callis	John Hill		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Daniel Polsley
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	Rufus Mallory	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Samuel M. Arnell	Jacob H. Ela	Samuel S. Marshall	John V. L. Pruyn
Delos R. Ashley	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	William E. Robinson
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fox	Dennis McCarthy	Lewis Selye
Alexander H. Bailey	John R. French	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
Demas Barnes	James A. Garfield	Samuel McKee	Worthington C. Smith
William H. Barnum	J. S. Golladay	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
Jacob Benton	James H. Goss	George F. Miller	Thomas E. Stewart
John A. Bingham	Samuel F. Gove	William Moore	William B. Stokes
W. Jasper Blackburn	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Frederick Stone
Thomas Boles	George A. Halsey	Daniel J. Morrell	Nelson Tift
C. C. Bowen	Abner C. Harding	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
Nathaniel Boyden	David Heaton	James Mullins	Charles Upson
James Brooks	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Cake	Julius Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	Asahel W. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	J. P. Newsham	Charles H. Van Wyck
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Nicholson	Michael Vidal
Burton C. Cook	James M. Humphrey	Benjamin W. Norris	Hamilton Ward
Simeon Corley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	David A. Nunn	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	Francis W. Kellogg	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
John Covode	Michael C. Kerr	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Bethuel M. Kitchen	S. Newton Pettis	William B. Washburn
Columbus Delano	J. Proctor Knott	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	Israel G. Lash	William A. Pile	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver H. Dockery	William S. Lincoln	Tobias A. Plants	Fernando Wood.
Grenville M. Dodge	Benjamin F. Loan		

So the motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Trowbridge moved, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m., (Saturday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at arms again appeared having in custody Mr. Driggs and Mr. Clift, who were severally excused.

A quorum being now present,

Mr. Broomall submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to bring the members now absent without leave before the bar of the House at one o'clock to-morrow, (Saturday, February 20, 1869,) or as soon thereafter as possible, and that they shall then be required to show cause why they should not be declared in contempt of the House, and abide the further order of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Randall moved that the same be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Broomall moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Woodward moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Paine proposed to submit the following resolution; which was decided out of order by the Speaker *pro tempore*, viz:

Resolved, That further proceedings under the call be suspended, and that the House now proceed to draw for seats, provided that gentlemen now present be permitted to retain their seats in case they should so desire.

When,

On motion of Mr. Trowbridge, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m., (Saturday,) the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1869.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: The petition of Isaac M. Adams, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gravely: The petition of R. W. Browning, of Prince William county, Virginia, praying for relief from political disability, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Thomas: A petition of similar import from J. W. Ware, of Clarke county, Virginia, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Buckley: Joint memorial of the Alabama legislature, relative to the payment of interest on certain funds improperly withheld from the State, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of Charles Watson, praying compensation for services during the war as hospital assistant, to the same committee.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for such explanatory amendment to the patent laws as will cause American patents for inventions previously patented in foreign countries to expire here simultaneously with their expiration abroad, to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Fox: The memorial of the general assembly of New York, praying for pensions to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Selye: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a change in the naturalization laws, to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Beck, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 1988) to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposedby the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

At the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., the Sergeant-at-arms, in pursuance of the order of the House of yesterday, appeared at the bar of the House having in custody the following-named members absent without leave on that day from the session of the House, viz:

Messrs. Delos R. Ashley, Cary, Chanler, Edwards, Fox, French, Gol-

laday, Griswold, Hulburd, Humphrey, Kellogg, Kitchen, Marvin, McCullough, McKee, Moore, Myers, Orth, Perham, Pettis, Pike, Pile, Plants, Stokes, and Stephen F. Wilson;

When

Mr. Broomall submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, and the Committee on Accounts be authorized to audit and allow to the Sergeant-at-arms a sum sufficient to reimburse to him his actual and necessary expenses incurred in procuring the attendance of members under the call, provided that the sum shall not exceed the legal fees and mileage.

Resolved, That all fines and costs imposed upon absentees during the call of the House be remitted.

The same having been read,

Mr. Broomall moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Randall moved that the resolutions be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the demand for the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Broomall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 120. Joint resolution in regard to the publication of postal conventions made with foreign countries.

H. Res. 458. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress provided for in section 10 of the act incorporating the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, approved July 2, 1864.

H. R. 281. An act for the relief of Edwin B. Hoag; and

H. R. 1549. An act to restrict and regulate the franking privilege;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1906. An act to establish the collection district of Aroostook, in the State of Maine, and to more accurately define the boundaries of the district of Newark, New Jersey;

H. R. 1969. An act for the relief of Nott and Company;

H. R. 1345. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;"

without amendment; and

H. R. 1738. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1870;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 845. An act for the relief of Abbott Q. Ross,

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, the said bill of the

House (H. R. 1738) with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States by Mr. Moore, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table. Also a message notifying the House that he did on the 19th instant approve and sign joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1974. An act to prevent loaning money upon United States notes.

H. Res. 372. Joint resolution directing the enforcement of the lien upon the steamer Atlantic.

H. Res. 452. Joint resolution for the relief of Leonard Pierce, late United States consul at Matamoras.

H. R. 1453. An act for the relief of William Grant Powers.

H. R. 264. An act to locate and establish an assay office in the Territory of Idaho.

H. R. 1456. An act to authorize the importation of machinery, for repairs only, free of duty.

H. R. 1745. An act for the relief of the estate of Isaac Phillips, deceased, who was a private in the revolutionary war.

H. Res. 459. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to allow to the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company a right of way across a portion of the public ground at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York, for railroad purposes.

H. R. 1749. An act granting a pension to Daniel Hauser, a citizen of North Carolina, and a soldier of the war of 1812.

Also, that bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1856. An act to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut; and

H. R. 1861. An act to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut;

having been presented to him on the 8th instant, and not having been returned by him within 10 days, have become laws under the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 1989) for the relief of Peter McGough, collector of internal revenue and disbursing agent 20th district, Pennsylvania, accompanied by a report in writing; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following title, viz:

H. R. 941. An act to amend certain acts concerning the navy;

H. R. 1969. An act for the relief of Nott & Company;

H. R. 1906. An act to establish the collection district of Aroostook, in the State of Maine, and to more accurately define the boundaries of the district of Newark, New Jersey;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. *Res. 460*) in relation to the meeting of the House of Representatives at

the first session of the forty-first Congress; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House having resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections in the New Mexico contested election case, the pending question being on the following resolutions accompanying the said report, viz:

Resolved, That the Hon. Charles P. Clever is not entitled to a seat in the fortieth Congress as a delegate from the Territory of New Mexico.

Resolved, That Hon. J. Francisco Chaves is entitled to a seat in the fortieth Congress as a delegate from the Territory of New Mexico;

After debate,

Mr. Pettis moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Pettis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And thereupon,

Mr. J. Francisco Chaves appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sitgreaves until Thursday next, to Mr. Cary and Mr. Reader at the night sessions, and to Mr. Ward to-night.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the rules be suspended so as to take up and consider the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 8) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 139 / Nays..... 35 / Not voting..... 48

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr John Covode	Mr. Chester D. Hubbard	Mr. Carman A. Newcomb
Oakes Ames	Shelby M. Cullom	Calvin T. Hulburd	J. P. Newsham
Delos R. Ashley	Henry L. Dawes	Morton C. Hunter	David A. Nunn
James M. Ashley	John T. Deweese	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill
Jehu Baker	Oliver J. Dickey	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth
Nathaniel P. Banks	Oliver H. Dockery	Alexander H. Jones	Halbert E. Paine
Fernando C. Beaman	Ignatius Donnelly	Norman B. Judd	Sidney Perham
John Beatty	John F. Driggs	George W. Julian	S. Newton Pettis
John F. Benjamin	Ephraim R. Eckley	William D. Kelley	Charles W. Pierce
Jacob Benton	Benjamin Eggleston	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike
John A. Bingham	Jacob H. Ela	William H. Kelsey	William A. Pile
James G. Blaine	Thomas D. Eliot	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants
Austin Blair	James T. Elliott	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Luke P. Poland
George S. Boutwell	John F. Farnsworth	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy
C. C. Bowen	Orange Ferriss	Addison H. Laflin	Hiram Price
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas W. Ferry	Israel G. Lash	Green B. Raum
John M. Broomall	William C. Fields	George V. Lawrence	William H. Robertson
Charles W. Buckley	John R. French	William Lawrence	Logan H. Roots
Benjamin F. Butler	James A. Garfield	John A. Logan	Philetus Sawyer
Roderick R. Butler	James H. Goss	William Loughridge	Robert C. Schenck
Henry L. Cake	Samuel F. Gove	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
John B. Callis	Joseph J. Gravely	Horace Maynard	John P. C. Shanks
John C. Churchill	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	Samuel Shellabarger
Reader W. Clarke	George A. Halsey	Ulysses Mercur	Worthington C. Smith
Sidney Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	George F. Miller	H. H. Starkweather
J. W. Clift	Thomas Haughey	William Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
Amasa Cobb	David Heaton	James K. Moorhead	William B. Stokes
Burton C. Cook	William Higby	Daniel J. Morrell	John H. Stover
Simeon Corley	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Leonard Myers	J. H. Sypher

Mr. John Taffe	Mr. Ginery Twichell	Mr. Hamilton Ward	Mr. Thomas Williams
Caleb N. Taylor	Charles Upson	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	William Williams
Francis Thomas	Henry Van Aernam	William B. Washburn	John T. Wilson
John Trimble	Burt Van Horn	Martin Welker	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Row'd E. Trowbridge	Robert T. Van Horn	B. F. Whittemore	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Samuel B. Axtell	Asa P. Grover	Rufus Mallory	William E. Robinson
William H. Barnum	Charles Haight	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross
James B. Beck	Isaac R. Hawkins	James R. McCormick	Rufus P. Spalding
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	Hiram McCullough	Frederick Stone
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
Samuel F. Cary	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Nelson Tift
John W. Chanler	James A. Johnson	John A. Nicholson	Philadelph Van Trump
John Fox	Thomas L. Jones	Charles E. Phelps	George W. Woodward.
J. Lawrence Getz	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Thomas E. Stewart
George W. Anderson	Columbus Delano	Benjamin F. Loan	Lawrence S. Trimble
Samuel M. Arnell	Nathan F. Dixon	John Lynch	Daniel M. Van Auken
Alexander H. Bailey	Grenville M. Dodge	Dennis McCarthy	Charles H. Van Wyck
John D. Baldwin	W. P. Edwards	John Morrissey	Michael Vidal
Demas Barnes	Charles A. Eldridge	James Mullins	Elihu B. Washburne
W. Jasper Blackburn	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry D. Washburn
Thomas Boles	Abner C. Harding	John A. Peters	James F. Wilson
Nathaniel Boyden	John Hill	Daniel Polsley	Stephen F. Wilson
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	C. H. Prince	William Windom
Ralph P. Buckland	Asahel W. Hubbard	Lewis Selye	Fernando Wood
John Coburn	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles Sitgreaves	P. M. B. Young.

So the motion to suspend the rules was agreed to.

And thereupon,

The said joint resolution was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Logan submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Shellabarger submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the 1st section.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which, and the debate thereon,

The Speaker having recognized a member,

Mr. Randall moved that the said joint resolution be laid on the table.

The Speaker decided that the said motion was out of order, inasmuch as another member had been recognized.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Randall appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the rules be suspended so that the recess and the evening session of to-day be dispensed with, and that the House proceed immediately to vote on the pending amendments and the Senate joint resolution without dilatory motions.

Pending which,

Mr. Knott moved, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 21 / Nays..... 144 / Not voting..... 49 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. John A. Nicholson
Samuel B. Axtell	Asa P. Grover	J. Proctor Knott	Samuel J. Randall
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	Samuel S. Marshall	William E. Robinson
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	James R. McCormick	Lewis W. Ross
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	Hiram McCullough	Frederick Stone
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	William Mungen	Philadelph Van Trump
John Fox	James A. Johnson	William E. Niblack	George W. Woodward.
J. Lawrence Getz			

Those who voted in the negative are—

r. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	Addison H. Laflin	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Israel G. Lash	Lewis Selye
John D. Baldwin	Jacob H. Ela	George V. Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Elliott	John A. Logan	Worthington C. Smith
John Beatty	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	Orange Ferriss	John Lynch	H. H. Starkweather
Jacob Benton	William C. Fields	Rufus Mallory	Aaron F. Stevens
John A. Bingham	John R. French	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	John H. Stover
Austin Blair	James H. Goss	Samuel McKee	J. H. Sypher
George S. Boutwell	Samuel F. Gove	Ulysses Mercur	Stephen Taber
Nathaniel Boyden	Joseph J. Gravely	George F. Miller	John Taffe
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
John M. Broomall	George A. Halsey	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Charles W. Buckley	Charles M. Hamilton	Daniel J. Morrell	John Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Haughey	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry L. Cake	Isaac R. Hawkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Ginery Twichell
John B. Callis	David Heaton	David A. Nunn	Charles Upson
John C. Churchill	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
J. W. Clift	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	S. Newton Pettis	William B. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Morton C. Hunter	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Pile	B. F. Whittemore
Shelby M. Cullom	Alexander H. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	William Williams
John T. Deweese	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	William D. Kelley	C. H. Prince	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver H. Dockery	Francis W. Kellogg	Green B. Raum	William Windom
Grenville M. Dodge	William H. Kelsey	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Coburn	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
George W. Anderson	Thomas Cornell	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas E. Stewart
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	Dennis McCarthy	Nelson Tift
Alexander H. Bailey	Nathan F. Dixon	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
Demas Barnes	Charles A. Eldridge	James Mullins	Daniel M. Van Auken
William H. Barnum	Thomas W. Ferry	J. P. Newsham	Charles H. Van Wyck
W. Jasper Blackburn	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin W. Norris	Michael Vidal
Thomas Boles	Abner C. Harding	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
C. C. Bowen	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	Henry D. Washburn
James Brooks	Richard D. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Benjamin F. Butler	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn	P. M. B. Young.
Samuel F. Carv			

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Boutwell to suspend the rules;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 144 / Nays ..... 37 / Not voting ..... 41 }

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Ralph P. Buckland
Oakes Ames	Fernando C. Beaman	Austin Blair	Charles W. Buckley
Delos R. Ashley	John Beatty	George S. Boutwell	Roderick R. Butler
James M. Ashley	John F. Benjamin	C. C. Bowen	Henry L. Cake
Jehu Baker	Jacob Benton	Henry P. H. Bromwell	John B. Callis
John D. Baldwin	John A. Bingham	John M. Broomall	John C. Church

Mr. Reader W. Clarke	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Sidney Clarke	George A. Halsey	Horace Maynard	Lewis Selye
J. W. Clift	Charles M. Hamilton	Dennis McCarthy	John P. C. Shanks
Amasa Cobb	Thomas Haughey	Samuel McKee	Samuel Shellabarger
John Coburn	David Heaton	Ulysses Mercur	Worthington C. Smith
Burton C. Cook	William Higby	George F. Miller	H. H. Starkweather
Simeon Corley	John Hill	William Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
John Covode	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	William B. Stokes
Shelby M. Cullom	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Daniel J. Morrell	John H. Stover
Henry L. Dawes	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
John T. Deweese	Calvin T. Hulburd	Carman A. Newcomb	Caleb N. Taylor
Oliver J. Dickey	Morton C. Hunter	David A. Nunn	Francis Thomas
Oliver H. Dockery	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	John Trimble
Grenville M. Dodge	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	Alexander H. Jones	Halbert E. Paine	Ginery Twichell
John F. Driggs	Norman B. Judd	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
Ephraim R. Eckley	George W. Julian	John A. Peters	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin Eggleston	William D. Kelley	S. Newton Pettis	Burt Van Horn
Jacob H. Ela	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Kelsey	William A. Pile	Hamilton Ward
James T. Elliott	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John F. Farnsworth	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
Orange Ferriss	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Martin Welker
Thomas W. Ferry	Addison H. Laflin	Hiram Price	B. F. Whittemore
William C. Fields	Israel G. Lash	C. H. Prince	Thomas Williams
John R. French	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum	William Williams
James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	William H. Robertson	James F. Wilson
James H. Goss	John A. Logan	Logan H. Roots	Stephen F. Wilson
Samuel F. Gove	William Loughridge	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom
Joseph J. Gravely	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel B. Axtell	J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	Samuel J. Randall
William H. Barnum	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	William E. Robinson
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	James R. McCormick	Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Rufus P. Spalding
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
Samuel F. Cary	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Philadelph Van Trump
Charles A. Eldridge	James A. Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	George W. Woodward.
John Fox			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Rufus Mallory	Mr. Nelson Tift
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
Samuel M. Arnell	W. P. Edwards	James Mullins	Daniel M. Van Aukea
Alexander H. Bailey	Adam J. Glossbrenner	J. P. Newsham	Charles H. Van Wyck
Demas Barnes	Abner C. Harding	Benjamin W. Norris	Michael Vidal
W. Jasper Blackburn	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Boles	Richard D. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	Henry D. Washburn
Nathaniel Boyden	Michael C. Kerr	Charles Sitgreaves	John T. Wilson
James Brooks	William S. Lincoln	Thomas E. Stewart	Fernando Wood
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin F. Loan	J. H. Sypher	P. M. B. Young.
Thomas Cornell			

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

The amendment submittted by Mr. Logan was read as follows, viz:

Strike out the words "and hold office."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 70 / Nays..... 95 / Not voting..... 57 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. William Moore
Delos R. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	Morton C. Hunter	James K. Moorhead
Samuel B. Axtell	William C. Fields	James A. Johnson	Daniel J. Morrell
William H. Barnum	John Fox	Thomas L. Jones	William Mungen
James B. Beck	James A. Garfield	Norman B. Judd	Leonard Myers
Jacob Benton	J. Lawrence Getz	John H. Ketcham	William E. Niblack
John A. Bingham	J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	John A. Nicholson
Benjamin M. Boyer	Asa P. Grover	George V. Lawrence	Charles O'Neill
Albert G. Burr	Charles Haight	John A. Logan	Charles E. Phelps
Samuel F. Cary	George A. Halsey	James M. Marvin	William A. Pile
John W. Chanler	William Higby	James R. McCormick	John V. L. Pruyn
John C. Churchill	William S. Holman	Hiram McCullough	Samuel J. Randall
John Coburn	Julius Hotchkiss	Ulysses Mercur	Green B. Raum
Oliver H. Dockery	Chester D. Hubbard	George F. Miller	William H. Robertson

Mr. Robert C. Schenck	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding	Mr. Stephen Taber	Mr. William Williams
Glenni W. Scofield	H. H. Starkweather	Nelson Tift	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Lewis Selye	Aaron F. Stevens	Philadelph VanTrump	George W. Woodward.
Worthington C. Smith	Frederick Stone		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Simeon Corley	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. C. H. Prince
Oakes Ames	Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Logan H. Roots
James M. Ashley	Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Philetus Sawyer
Jehu Baker	Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Kelsey	John P. C. Shanks
Nathaniel P. Banks	Grenville M. Dodge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	William B. Stokes
John Beatty	John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Stover
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin Eggleston	Israel G. Lash	J. H. Sypher
James G. Blaine	Jacob H. Ela	William Lawrence	John Taffe
Austin Blair	Thomas D. Eliot	William Loughridge	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	James T. Elliott	John Lynch	John Trimble
C. C. Bowen	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John R. French	Samuel McKee	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	James H. Goss	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel F. Gove	David A. Nunn	Henry Van Aernam
Charles W. Buckley	Joseph J. Gravely	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Thomas Haughey	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
John B. Callis	David Heaton	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	S. Newton Pettis	B. F. Whittemore
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
J. W. Clift	Calvin T. Hulburd	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	William Windom.
Burton C. Cook	Alexander H. Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Thomas E. Stewart
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	Rufus Mallory	Caleb N. Taylor
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel S. Marshall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	Daniel M. Van Auken
John D. Baldwin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Morrissey	Robert T. Van Horn
Demas Barnes	John A. Griswold	James Mullins	Charles H. Van Wyck
W. Jasper Blackburn	Abner C. Harding	J. P. Newsham	Michael Vidal
Thomas Boles	Isaac R. Hawkins	Benjamin W. Norris	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Nathaniel Boyden	John Hill	Charles W. Pierce	Ellihu B. Washburne
James Brooks	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	Richard D. Hubbard	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Robinson	John T. Wilson
John Covode	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood
Columbus Delano	Wiliam S. Lincoln	Charles Sitgreaves	P. M. B. Young.
John T. Deweese			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Bingham having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out in line three the words "by the United States or," and to insert in line four the words "*nativity, property, creed,*" so that it will read as follows:

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by any State on account of race, color, nativity, property, creed, or previous condition of servitude;"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	92
Nays	71
Not voting	59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. George W. Julian
Stevenson Archer	John Coburn	Joseph J. Gravely	Bethuel M. Kitchen
James M. Ashley	Shelby M. Cullom	John A. Griswold	J. Proctor Knott
Samuel B. Axtell	Oliver H. Dockery	Charles Haight	William H. Koontz
Jehu Baker	Grenville M. Dodge	Charles M. Hamilton	George V. Lawrence
William H. Barnum	Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas Haughey	William Lawrence
John Beatty	John F. Driggs	David Heaton	James M. Marvin
James B. Beck	Ephraim R. Eckley	William S. Holman	James R. McCormick
Jacob Benton	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Hiram McCullough
John A. Bingham	Jacob H. Ela	Julius Hotchkiss	Ulysses Mercur
James G. Blaine	Charles A. Eldridge	Chester D. Hubbard	William Moore
Benjamin M. Boyer	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Humphrey	James K. Moorhead
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas W. Ferry	Morton C. Hunter	William Mungen
Albert G. Burr	John Fox	Alexander H. Jones	Leonard Myers
Reader W. Clarke	James A. Garfield	Norman B. Judd	Carman A. Newcomb

Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. Green B. Raum	Mr. H. H. Starkweather	Mr. William B. Washburn
John A. Nicholson	William E. Robinson	Aaron F. Stevens	Martin Welker
Godlove S. Orth	Lewis W. Ross	Frederick Stone	B. F. Whittemore
Halbert E. Paine	Robert C. Schenck	John H. Stover	William Williams
S. Newton Pettis	Glenni W. Scofield	Caleb N. Taylor	James F. Wilson
William A. Pile	John P. C. Shanks	Charles Upson	John T. Wilson
Tobias A. Plants	Worthington C. Smith	Robert T. Van Horn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Samuel J. Randall	Rufus P. Spalding	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	George W. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Nathaniel P. Banks	Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
Austin Blair	James T. Elliott	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
George S. Boutwell	Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	Lewis Selye
C. C. Bowen	William C. Fields	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John R. French	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
John M. Broomall	J. S. Golladay	George F. Miller	J. H. Sypher
Charles W. Buckley	James H. Goss	Daniel J. Morrell	John Taffe
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel F. Gove	David A. Nunn	Francis Thomas
Roderick R. Butler	Asa P. Grover	Charles O'Neill	John Trimble
Henry L. Cake	George A. Halsey	Sidney Perham	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Samuel F. Cary	William Higby	Charles E. Phelps	Ginery Twichell
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Luke P. Poland	Burt Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Hamilton Ward
Simeon Corley	James A. Johnson	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams.
John Covode	William D. Kelley	C. H. Prince	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Thomas E. Stewart
Oakes Ames	Columbus Delano	Benjamin F. Loan	Stephen Taber
George W. Anderson	John T. Deweese	John A. Logan	Nelson Tift
Samuel M. Arnell	Nathan F. Dixon	John Lynch	Lawrence S. Trimble
Alexander H. Bailey	W. P. Edwards	Rufus Mallory	Daniel M. Van Aukea
John D. Baldwin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Philadelph Van Trump
Demas Barnes	Abner C. Harding	Dennis McCarthy	Charles H. Van Wyck
John F. Benjamin	Isaac R. Hawkins	John Morrissey	Michael Vidal
W. Jasper Blackburn	John Hill	James Mullins	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Boles	Asahel W. Hubbard	J. P. Newsham	Henry D. Washburn
Nathaniel Boyden	Richard D. Hubbard	Benjamin W. Norris	Stephen F Wilson
James Brooks	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	William Windom
John B. Callis	Thomas L. Jones	Charles W. Pierce	Fernando Wood
John W. Chanler	Francis W. Kellogg	Daniel Polsley	P. M. B. Young.
J. W. Clift	Michael C. Kerr	Charles Sitgreaves	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1345. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from General Roberts, United States army, relative to waste lands on the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the same, transmitting report on the publication of documents relative to the rebellion; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in regard to printing extra copies of the report of the special commissioner for the collection of mining statistics; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the petition of T. B. Manlove for removal of political disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, asking an appropriation of $10,000 to collect statistics on the mineral resources of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Shellabarger to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 8) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,

Mr. Shellabarger withdrew the same.

Ordered, That the joint resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 140 / Nays ..... 37 / Not voting 46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Jehu Baker
Nathaniel P. Banks
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
Austin Blair
George S. Boutwell
C. C. Bowen
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Benjamin F. Butler
Roderick R. Butler
Henry L. Cake
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
J. W. Clift
Amasa Cobb
John Coburn
Burton C. Cook
Simeon Corley
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes
Oliver J. Dickey

Mr. Oliver H. Dockery
Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Thomas D. Eliot
James T. Elliott
John F. Farnsworth
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
John R. French
James A. Garfield
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
John A. Griswold
George A. Halsey
Charles M. Hamilton
Thomas Haughey
David Heaton
William Higby
John Hill
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Chester D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Morton C. Hunter
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
Bethuel M. Kitchen
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
John Lynch
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
Leonard Myers
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
S. Newton Pettis
William A. Pile
Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
C. H. Prince
Green B. Raum
Logan H. Roots
Philetus Sawyer

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Lewis Selye
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Worthington C. Smith
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
William B. Stokes
John H. Stover
J. H. Sypher
John Taffe
Caleb N. Taylor
Francis Thomas
Nelson Tift
John Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Robert T. Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Williams
William Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer
Samuel B. Axtell
William H. Barnum
James B. Beck
Benjamin M. Boyer
Albert G. Burr
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler
Charles A. Eldridge
John Fox

Mr. J. Lawrence Getz
J. S. Golladay
Asa P. Grover
Charles Haight
Isaac R. Hawkins
William S. Holman
Julius Hotchkiss
James M. Humphrey
Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. James A. Johnson
J. Proctor Knott
Samuel S. Marshall
James R. McCormick
Hiram McCullough
William Mungen
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Charles E. Phelps

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
William E. Robinson
Lewis W. Ross
Frederick Stone
Stephen Taber
Philadelph Van Trump
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
George W. Anderson
Alexander H. Bailey
John D. Baldwin
Demas Barnes
W. Jasper Blackburn
Thomas Boles
Nathaniel Boyden
James Brooks
John B. Callis
Thomas Cornell
Columbus Delano

Mr. John T. Deweese
Nathan F. Dixon
W. P. Edwards
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Abner C. Harding
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas L. Jones
Michael C. Kerr
William S. Lincoln
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. Rufus Mallory
Dennis McCarthy
John Morrissey
James Mullins
Carman A. Newcomb
J. P. Newsham
Benjamin W. Norris
David A. Nunn
Charles W. Pierce
Frederick A. Pike
Daniel Polsley

Mr. William H. Robertson
Charles Sitgreaves
Rufus P. Spalding
Thomas E. Stewart
Lawrence S. Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Elihu B. Washburne
Henry D. Washburn
Fernando Wood.

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for two days was granted to Mr. Covode, and indefinite to Mr. Loan, Mr. Dodge, and Mr. Gove.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 1738, (Indian appropriations,) with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same to the House.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Schenck called up the motion, heretofore submitted by him, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 1744) to strengthen the public credit and relating to contracts for the payment of coin was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1869.

The following memorial, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of Mrs. Catherine Barry, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, the petition of George M. Janney, praying for relief from political disability, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Gravely: A petition of similar import, from John A. Simkins, of Virginia, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Corley: The petition of Jesse Lee, of South Carolina, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Loughridge: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for female suffrage, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Burleigh: The remonstrance of citizens of Dakota Territory, against the destruction of their territorial government, to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for a republican form of government, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Delano: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a change in the Constitution recognizing the Supreme Being;

By Mr. William Lawrence: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Mungen: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Bingham: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Wilson: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Garfield: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Pettis: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania;

By Mr. Moorhead: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State;

By the Speaker: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Indiana;

By Mr. Niblack: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Hunter: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Upson: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Michigan;

By Mr. Cook: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Illinois;

By Mr. Smith: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Vermont;

By Mr. Welker: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio;

By Mr. Covode: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Morrell: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania;

By Mr. Woodward: A similar petition from the same State;

By Mr. Sitgreaves: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New Jersey;

By Mr. Van Wyck: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New York;

all to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wood: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an appropriation to improve Hurl Gate, New York harbor, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Harding: The remonstrance of citizens of Quincy, Illinois, against any increase of the tariff on sugar;

By Mr. Hill: The petition of citizens of the State of New Jersey, praying for an increase of the tariff;

By Mr. Nicholson: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Delaware;

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that foreign barley may be admitted free of duty;

By Mr. Brooks: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New Jersey;

all to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Moore: The petition of owners of vessels in the State of Massachusetts, praying for protection from illegal State taxes, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of citizens of Needham, Massachusetts, praying for female suffrage;

By Mr. Julian: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New York;

By Mr. Ferry: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Michigan;

By Mr. Jenckes: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Rhode Island;

By Mr. Banks: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Massachusetts;

all to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of honorably discharged soldiers, praying for the passage of a homestead act, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Robinson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 461) recognizing the independence of Cuba, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Pruyn: A joint resolution (H. Res. 462) relative to copyright, to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

By Mr. Alexander H. Jones: A bill (H. R. 1990) to establish a post

road from Waynesville, North Carolina, to Clifton, Tennessee, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Corley: A bill (H. R. 1991) to remove the political disabilities of Abraham Jones, a citizen of Edgefield county, South Carolina, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Norris: Joint resolution (H. Res. 463) and memorial of the legislature of the State of Alabama relative to interest on the amount of two and three per cent. funds withheld from said State, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Callis: A bill (H. R. 1992) to provide for the establishment of a mail route from Yellow Creek, in the State of Alabama, to Serepta, in the State of Mississippi, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Pierce: A bill (H. R. 1993) donating a part of the public lands in the State of Alabama to that State, for the purpose of aiding in its internal improvements, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Sypher: A bill (H. R. 1994) to remove the legal and political disabilities of Thomas Green Davidson, of Louisiana, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 1995) to relieve certain persons therein named from all legal and political disabilities imposed by the amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, known as the 14th article, and to absolve them from taking what is known as the test oath, imposed and prescribed by act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved July, 1862, to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. William Lawrence: A bill (H. R. 1996) for the relief of Joseph P. Fyffe, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Roderick R. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1997) to establish a post road in Tennessee, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Julian: A joint resolution (H. Res. 463) relative to soldiers' bounties, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Pile: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Missouri urging the passage of a law equalizing bounties of soldiers, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: Memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin for an extension of time for the construction of a railroad from the St. Croix river or lake to Superior and Bayfield, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Johnson: A bill (H. R. 1998) granting the right of way and public lands of the United States for the Oroville and Virginia City railroad and telegraph line, and to provide for its construction, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Donnelly: A joint resolution (H. Res. 464) in regard to agricultural scrip, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Sidney Clarke: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas, as follows, viz:

1. Asking the appointment of commissioners to audit the claims of citizens of Kansas for property destroyed or taken by Quantrell and other rebel raiders, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2. Asking an appropriation for a court-house and post office at Topeka, and a custom-house and post office at Leavenworth, to the Committee on Appropriations.

3. Asking the grant of a subsidy in money and lands to the central branch of the Union Pacific railroad and to the St. Joseph and Denver City railroad, to enable an extension of said roads, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Cavanaugh: A bill (H. R. 1999) to establish certain post roads in the Territory of Montana, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Tift: A bill (H. R. 2000) to amend the laws relating to banking, to regulate the currency, to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the public debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Elliott: A bill (H. R. 2001) to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the 14th amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker next proceeded to call for resolutions.

Under which latter call,

Mr. William Williams, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 465) granting the right of way to the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company from El Paso to the Pacific ocean;

which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Williams moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 123 / Nays..... 45 / Not voting..... 59 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. C. H. Prince
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel M. Arnell	James T. Elliott	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum
Delos R. Ashley	Orange Ferriss	Israel G. Lash	William H. Robertson
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughridge	William E. Robinson
Jehu Baker	William C. Fields	John Lynch	Logan H. Roots
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	Rufus Mallory	Robert C. Schenck
William H. Barnum	J. Lawrence Getz	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
James B. Beck	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Horace Maynard	John P. C. Shanks
John F. Benjamin	J. S. Golladay	Dennis McCarthy	Worthington C. Smith
W. Jasper Blackburn	James H. Goss	James R. McCormick	H. H. Starkweather
Austin Blair	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel Boyden	Joseph J. Gravely	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
John M. Broomall	Asa P. Grover	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas Haughey	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles W. Buckley	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	David Heaton	James Mullins	Henry Van Aernam
Roderick R. Butler	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	Carman A. Newcomb	Philadelph Van Trump
John B. Callis	Benjamin F. Hopkins	J. P. Newsham	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Nicholson	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Benjamin W. Norris	Martin Welker
J. W. Clift	Morton C. Hunter	David A. Nunn	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	James A. Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	John T. Wilson
John T. Deweese	Alexander H. Jones	Charles W. Pierce	William Windom
Oliver H. Dockery	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	George W. Woodward
John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Luke P. Poland	P. M. B. Young.
Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Kelsey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. James Brooks	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. John F. Farnsworth
John D. Baldwin	Albert G. Burr	Shelby M. Cullom	John Fox
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel F. Cary	Oliver J. Dickey	Charles Haight
John Beatty	John W. Chanler	Nathan F. Dixon	Charles M. Hamilton
George S. Boutwell	Amasa Cobb	Jacob H. Ela	Abner C. Harding
Benjamin M. Boyer	Burton C. Cook	Thomas D. Eliot	William S. Holman

Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Hiram Price	Mr. John Taffe
Norman B. Judd	William E. Niblack	Lewis W. Ross	Charles Upson
John H. Ketcham	Halbert E. Paine	Philetus Sawyer	Hamilton Ward
Addison H. Laflin	Sidney Perham	Samuel Shellabarger	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
George V. Lawrence	S. Newton Pettis	Frederick Stone	James F. Wilson.
Calvin T. Hulburd			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. J. H. Sypher
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	John Morrissey	Francis Thomas
Stevenson Archer	John R. French	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
Alexander H. Bailey	George A. Halsey	John A. Peters	John Trimble
Demas Barnes	William Higby	Charles E. Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble
Jacob Benton	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Daniel M. Van Auken
John A. Bingham	Richard D. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	Burt Van Horn
James G. Blaine	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Boles	Thomas L. Jones	Lewis Selye	Michael Vidal
C. C. Bowen	Michael C. Kerr	Charles Sitgreaves	Elihu B. Washburne
John C. Churchill	William S. Lincoln	Rufus P. Spalding	Thomas Williams
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Loan	Aaron F. Stevens	Stephen F. Wilson
John Covode	John A. Logan	Thomas E. Stewart	Fernando Wood.
Columbus Delano	Samuel S. Marshall		

So the main question was ordered to be now put;
When
Mr. Loughridge moved that the resolution be laid on the table,
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays ..... 127 / Not voting ..... 61 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. Luke P. Poland
Jehu Baker	Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	Lewis W. Ross
John D. Baldwin	Thomas Cornell	Addison H. Laflin	Robert C. Schenck
Fernando C. Beaman	Oliver J. Dickey	George V. Lawrence	Frederick Stone
John Beatty	Thomas D. Eliot	William Loughridge	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	John F. Farnsworth	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
James Brooks	John Fox	Sidney Perham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Samuel F. Cary	Charles Haight	S. Newton Pettis	James F. Wilson.
John W. Chanler	Abner C. Harding		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Green B. Raum
George W. Anderson	William C. Fields	William H. Kelsey	William H. Robertson
Samuel M. Arnell	John R. French	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William E. Robinson
Delos R. Ashley	James A. Garfield	J. Proctor Knott	Logan H. Roots
James M. Ashley	J. Lawrence Getz	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel B. Axtell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Israel G. Lash	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. S. Golladay	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
James B. Beck	James H. Goss	William S. Lincoln	Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Benjamin	Samuel F. Gove	Rufus Mallory	Worthington C. Smith
W. Jasper Blackburn	Joseph J. Gravely	James M. Marvin	H. H. Starkweather
Austin Blair	John A. Griswold	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel Boyden	Asa P. Grover	James R. McCormick	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	George A. Halsey	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles M. Hamilton	Ulysses Mercur	Stephen Taber
Charles W. Buckley	Thomas Haughey	George F. Miller	Caleb N. Taylor
Roderick R. Butler	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Moore	Francis Thomas
Henry L. Cake	David Heaton	James K. Moorhead	Nelson Tift
John B. Callis	William Higby	Daniel J. Morrell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	James Mullins	Ginery Twichell
Sidney Clarke	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Henry Van Aernam
J. W. Clift	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	J. P. Newsham	Henry D. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Martin Welker
John T. Deweese	Morton C. Hunter	Benjamin W. Norris	B. F. Whittemore
Oliver H. Dockery	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	James A. Johnson	Godlove S. Orth	William Williams
Ephraim R. Eckley	Alexander H. Jones	Charles W. Pierce	William Windom
Jacob H. Ela	Thomas L. Jones	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles A. Eldridge	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	George W. Woodward
James T. Elliott	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	P. M. B. Young.
Orange Ferriss	William D. Kelley	C. H. Prince	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. William H. Barnum	Mr. Thomas Boles	Mr. Albert G. Burr
Oakes Ames	Jacob Benton	C. C. Bowen	Benjamin F. Butler
Alexander H. Bailey	John A. Bingham	Benjamin M. Boyer	John C. Churchill
Demas Barnes	James G. Blain	John M. Broomall	John Covode

Mr. Shelby M. Cullom
Columbus Delano
Nathan F. Dixon
Grenville M. Dodge
John F. Driggs
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Michael C. Kerr
John H. Ketcham
Mr. Benjamin F. Loan
John A. Logan
John Lynch
Samuel S. Marshall
Dennis McCarthy
Hiram McCullough
John Morrissey
Carman A. Newcomb
David A. Nunn
John A. Peters
Charles E. Phelps
Mr. William A. Pile
Daniel Polsley
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
Lewis Selye
Charles Sitgreaves
Rufus P. Spalding
Thomas E. Stewart
J. H. Sypher
John Taffe
Mr. John Trimble
Lawrence S. Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Burt Van Horn
Philadelph Van Trump
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Ellihu B. Washburne
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the joint resolution,

It was put,

And decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 121 / Nays ..... 41 / Not voting 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
George W. Anderson
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Nathaniel P. Banks
William H. Barnum
James B. Beck
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
W. Jasper Blackburn
Austin Blair
Nathaniel Boyden
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Benjamin F. Butler
Roderick R. Butler
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John Coburn
Simeon Corley
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes
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John T. Deweese
Oliver H. Dockery
Ignatius Donnelly
Mr. John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
W. P. Edwards
James T. Elliott
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Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
John R. French
J. Lawrence Getz
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
James H. Goss
Samuel F. Gove
John A. Griswold
Asa P. Grover
George A. Halsey
Thomas Haughey
Isaac R. Hawkins
David Heaton
William Higby
John Hill
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Julius Hotchkiss
Chester D. Hubbard
Morton C. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Alexander H. Jones
Thomas L. Jones
Norman B. Judd
Mr. George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
J. Proctor Knott
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
William Lawrence
William S. Lincoln
Rufus Mallory
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
James R. McCormick
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
James Mullins
William Mungen
Leonard Myers
J. P. Newsham
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Benjamin W. Norris
David A. Nunn
Charles O'Neill
S. Newton Pettis
Charles W. Pierce
Mr. Tobias A. Plants
Luke P. Poland
Hiram Price
C. H. Prince
John V. L. Pruyn
Green B. Raum
William H. Robertson
William E. Robinson
Logan H. Roots
Robert C. Schenck
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
William B. Stokes
John H. Stover
Stephen Taber
Caleb N. Taylor
Ginery Twichell
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Henry D. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Williams
William Williams
John T. Wilson
William Windom
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer
Jehu Baker
John D. Baldwin
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
George S. Boutwell
Benjamin M. Boyer
James Brooks
Albert G. Burr
Samuel F. Cary
Amasa Cobb
Mr. Burton C. Cook
Oliver J. Dickey
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
John Fox
Charles Haight
Abner C. Harding
Calvin T. Hulburd
James M. Humphrey
Thomas A. Jenckes
Mr. William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
George V. Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
William Loughridge
Carman A. Newcomb
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
William A. Pile
Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Lewis W. Ross
Glenni W. Scofield
Frederick Stone
John Taffe
Charles Upson
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
James F. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Oakes Ames
Samuel M. Arnell
Samuel B. Axtell
Alexander H. Bailey
Demas Barnes
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
Thomas Boles
C. C. Bowen
John M. Broomall
John C. Churchill
Thomas Cornell
John Covode
Nathan F. Dixon
Mr. Grenville M. Dodge
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Charles A. Eldridge
James A. Garfield
Joseph J. Gravely
Charles M. Hamilton
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
James A. Johnson
Michael C. Kerr
Bethuel M. Kitchen
John A. Logan
John Lynch
Mr. Samuel S. Marshall
Dennis McCarthy
Hiram McCullough
John Morrissey
John A. Peters
Charles E. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Daniel Polsley
Samuel J. Randall
Philetus Sawyer
Lewis Selye
Charles Sitgreaves
Worthington C. Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
Thomas E. Stewart
Mr. J. H. Sypher
Francis Thomas
Nelson Tift
John Trimble
Lawrence S. Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Daniel M. Van Auken
Robert T. Van Horn
Philadelph Van Trump
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Ellihu B. Washburne
Stephen F. Wilson
Fernando Wood
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he had this day approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1969. An act for the relief of Nott & Company.

H. R. 1906. An act to establish the collection district of Aroostook, in the State of Maine, and to more accurately define the boundaries of the district of Newark, New Jersey.

Also, returning with his objections the bill of the House (H. R. 1460) regulating the duties on copper and copper ores.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Repesentatives:

I transmit to Congress a copy of a correspondence which has taken place between the Secretary of State and the minister of the United States at Paris, in relation to the use of passports by citizens of the United States in France.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 19, 1869.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives in relation to indices to the executive documents and reports of committees which he has caused to be prepared, and as to the propriety of printing the same; which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Printing.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for two days was granted to Mr. Sypher, Mr. Woodward, and Mr. Boyer, and to Mr. Garfield for the remainder of the day.

On motion of Mr. Merrill, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Mr. Gibbons, relating to work done at the Norfolk navy yard; copies to be left.

On motion of Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of James B. Thompson.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on the 20th instant present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1969. An act for the relief of Nott & Company.

H. R. 941. An act to amend certain acts concerning the navy.

H. R. 1906. An act to establish the collection district of Aroostook, in the State of Maine, and to more accurately define the boundaries of the district of Newark, New Jersey.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Schenck to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 1744) to strenthen the public credit, and relating to contracts for the payment of coin, was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenk moved that the rules be suspended, so that after his right to speak one hour has been exhausted, two more hours may be occupied in 10 minutes' speeches; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended, so that after his right to speak one hour has been exhausted, an additional hour may be occupied in ten minutes' speeches; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Pending the debate on the said motion to reconsider,

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Poland reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1808. A bill making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1870, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Beaman moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the first and last amendments were disagreed to, and all of the remaining amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Beaman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Burr, Mr. Henry D. Washburn, and Mr. Norris, and for this evening's session to Mr. Gove, Mr. Tift, Mr. Dodge, and Mr. Boyden.

On motion of Mr. Roots, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Nancy Reed.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1812) to allow deputy collectors and assistant assessors of internal revenue acting as collectors or assessors the pay of collectors and assessors, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the House insist on its disagreement to the said amendment, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Schenck, Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Myers, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fields for to-night.

Mr. Spalding moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and the question being put, no quorum voted.

Mr. Ingersoll moved, at 7 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Spalding moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Eldridge moved, at 7 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays ..... 101 / Not voting 109

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. George F. Miller	Mr. William E. Niblack
Delos R. Ashley	Asa P. Grover	William Mungen	Lewis W. Ross
John B. Callis	Thomas L. Jones	J. P. Newsham	Stephen Taber.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Luke P. Poland
Stevenson Archer	Jacob H. Ela	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	C. H. Prince
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Green B. Raum
William H. Barnum	Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	William H. Robertson
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
John Beatty	John R. French	Rufus Mallory	Robert C. Schenck
Austin Blair	J. Lawrence Getz	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
George S. Boutwell	George A. Halsey	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	James R. McCormick	Rufus P. Spalding
James Brooks	David Heaton	Samuel McKee	Aaron F. Stevens
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
Charles W. Buckley	William S. Holman	William Moore	John H. Stover
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James K. Moorhead	Caleb N. Taylor
Henry L. Cake	Julius Hotchkiss	Daniel J. Morrell	Francis Thomas
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	James Mullins	Row'd E. Trowbridge
J. W. Clift	Calvin T. Hulburd	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry Van Aernam
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Cornell	James A. Johnson	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd	S. Newton Pettis	B. F. Whittemore
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Charles E. Phelps	James F. Wilson
John T. Deweese	William H. Kelsey	Charles W. Pierce	John T. Wilson.
Oliver H. Dockery			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Dennis McCarthy
George W. Anderson	John C. Churchill	Charles Haight	Hiram McCullough
James M. Ashley	Reader W Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey
Alexander H. Bailey	Simeon Corley	Thomas Haughey	John A. Nicholson
John D. Baldwin	John Covode	Isaac R. Hawkins	Benjamin W. Norris
Nathaniel P. Banks	Columbus Delano	John Hill	David A. Nunn
Demas Barnes	Oliver J. Dickey	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth
James B. Beck	Nathan F. Dixon	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham
John F. Benjamin	Grenville M. Dodge	Richard D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike
Jacob Benton	Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Humphrey	William A. Pile
John A. Bingham	W. P. Edwards	Alexander H. Jones	Daniel Polsley
W. Jasper Blackburn	Benjamin Eggleston	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James G. Blaine	James T. Elliott	Francis W. Kellogg	John V. L. Pruyn
Thomas Boles	William C. Fields	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall
C. C. Bowen	John Fox	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Robinson
Nathaniel Boyden	James A. Garfield	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Israel G. Lash	Lewis Selye
Ralph P. Buckland	J. S. Golladay	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
Albert G. Burr	James H. Goss	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel F. Gove	John A. Logan	Worthington C. Smith
Samuel F. Cary	Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel S. Marshall	H. H. Starkweather

Mr. Thomas E. Stewart	Mr. Charles Upson	Mr. Michael Vidal	Mr. Stephen F. Wilson
Frederick Stone	Daniel M. Van Auken	Hamilton Ward	William Windom
J. H. Sypher	Burt Van Horn	Henry D. Washburn	Fernando Wood
John Taffe	Robert T. Van Horn	Martin Welker	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Nelson Tift	Philadelph Van Trump	Thomas Williams	George W. Woodward
John Trimble	Charles H. Van Wyck	William Williams	P. M. B. Young.
Lawrence S. Trimble			

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Spalding;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee having had under consideration the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1599) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870, had directed him to report the same recommending concurrence in some of the said amendments and non-concurrence in others of the said amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Spalding moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When,

By unanimous consent, the further consideration of the said amendments was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1672. A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a report in writing upon the estimates of General Harney and J. B. Sanborn for deficiencies in the Indian service; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations were discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of the Interior submitting vouchers of J. C. D. Blackburn, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims; and from a letter from the same, relative to the subsistence of the native population of Saint Paul and Saint George, Alaska, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. James M. Ashley called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 1041) granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1869.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee of Elections, submitted a report in writing upon the claim of J. S. Casement to a seat in the House as a delegate from the Territory of Wyoming, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That J. S. Casement is not entitled to a seat in this house as a delegate from the Territory of Wyoming.

Ordered, That the said report and resolution be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 1460) to regulate the duties on copper and copper ores, returned by the President with his objections, which objections were read, and are as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

The accompanying bill, entitled "An act regulating the duties on imported copper and copper ores," is, for the following reasons, returned, without my approval, to the House of Representatives, in which branch of Congress it originated.

Its immediate effect will be to diminish the public receipts, for the object of the bill cannot be accomplished without seriously affecting the importation of copper and copper ores, from which a considerable revenue is at present derived. While thus impairing the resources of the government, it imposes an additional tax upon an already overburdened people, who should not be further impoverished that monopolies may be fostered and corporations enriched.

It is represented, and the declaration seems to be sustained by evidence, that the duties for which this bill provides are nearly or quite sufficient to prohibit the importation of certain foreign ores of copper. Its enactment, therefore, will prove detrimental to the shipping interests of the nation, and at the same time destroy the business, for many years successfully established, of smelting home ores in connection with a smaller amount of the imported articles. This business, it is credibly asserted, has heretofore yielded the larger share of the copper production of the country, and thus the industry which this legislation is designed to encourage is actually less than that which will be destroyed by the passage of this bill.

It seems also to be evident that the effect of this measure will be to enhance, by seventy per cent., the cost of blue vitriol—an article extensively used in dyeing and in the manufacture of printed and colored cloths. To produce such an augmentation in the price of this commodity will be to discriminate against other great branches of domestic industry, and by increasing their cost to expose them most unfairly to the effects of foreign competition. Legislation can neither be wise nor just which seeks the welfare of a single interest at the expense and to the injury of many and varied interests at least equally important and equally deserving the consideration of Congress. Indeed, it is difficult to find any reason which will justify the interference of government with any legitimate industry, except so far as may be rendered necessary by the requirements of the revenue. As has already been stated, however, the legislative intervention proposed in the present instance will diminish, not increase, the public receipts.

The enactment of such a law is urged as necessary for the relief of certain mining interests upon Lake Superior, which, it is alleged, are in a greatly depressed condition, and can only be sustained by an enhancement of the price of copper. If this result should follow the passage of the bill, a tax for the exclusive benefit of a single class would be imposed upon the consumers of copper throughout the entire country not warranted by any need of the government, and the avails of which would not in any degree find their way into the treasury of the nation. If the miners of Lake Superior are in a condition of want, it cannot be justly affirmed that the government should extend charity to them in preference to those of its citizens who, in other portions of the coun-

try, suffer in like manner from destitution. Least of all should the endeavor to aid them be based upon a method so uncertain and indirect as that contemplated by the bill, and which, moreover, proposes to continue the exercise of its benefaction through an indefinite period of years. It is, besides, reasonable to hope that positive suffering from want, if it really exists, will prove but temporary in a region where agricultural labor is so much in demand and so well compensated. A careful examination of the subject appears to show that the present low price of copper, which alone has induced any depression the mining interests of Lake Superior may have recently experienced, is due to causes which it is wholly impolitic, if not impracticable, to contravene by legislation. These causes are, in the main, an increase in the general supply of copper, owing to the discovery and working of remarkably productive mines, and to a coincident restriction in the consumption and use of copper, by the substitution of other and cheaper metals for industrial purposes. It is now sought to resist, by artificial means, the action of natural laws; to place the people of the United States, in respect to the enjoyment and use of an essential commodity, upon a different basis from other nations, and especially to compensate certain private and sectional interests for the changes and losses which are always incident to industrial progress.

Although providing for an increase of duties, the proposed law does not even come within the range of protection, in the fair acceptation of the term. It does not look to the fostering of a young and feeble interest, with a view to the ultimate attainment of strength and the capacity of self-support. It appears to assume that the present inability for successful production is inherent and permanent, and is more likely to increase than to be gradually overcome; yet in spite of this it proposes by the exercise of the law-making power to sustain that interest, and to impose it in hopeless perpetuity as a tax upon the competent and beneficent industries of the country.

The true method for the mining interests of Lake Superior to obtain relief, if relief is needed, is to endeavor to make their great natural resources fully available by reducing the cost of production. Special or class legislation cannot remedy the evils which this bill is designed to meet. They can only be overcome by laws which will effect a wise, honest, and economical administration of the government, a re-establishment of the specie standard of value, and an early adjustment of our system of State, municipal, and national taxation, (especially the latter,) upon the fundamental principle that all taxes, whether collected under the internal revenue or under a tariff, shall interfere as little as possible with the productive energies of the people.

The bill is therefore returned, in the belief that the true interests of the government and of the people require that it should not become a law.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February* 22, 1869.

After debate,

The question was put, Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to the passage of the said bill?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	115
Nays	56
Not voting	51

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays having been taken thereon as required by the Constitution of the United States,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. William H. Roberts
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Logan H. Roots
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel B. Axtell	W. P. Edwards	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin Eggleston	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
John F. Benjamin	Jacob H. Ela	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
W. Jasper Blackburn	Thomas D. Eliot	Horace Maynard	Worthington C. Smith
Austin Blair	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Orange Ferriss	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel Boyden	Thomas W. Ferry	George F. Miller	John H. Stover
John M. Broomall	William C. Fields	William Moore	John Taffe
Ralph P. Buckland	John R. French	James K. Moorhead	Caleb N. Taylor
Charles W. Buckley	Samuel F. Gove	Daniel J. Morrell	John Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	John A. Griswold	James Mullins	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry L. Cake	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
John B. Callis	David Heaton	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
John C. Churchill	William Higby	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	David A. Nunn	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
J. W. Clift	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	S. Newton Pettis	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles W. Pierce	William B. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	James A. Johnson	Luke P. Poland	Thomas Williams
Columbus Delano	Alexander H. Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Williams
John T. Deweese	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	John T. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	Francis W. Kellogg	C. H. Prince	William Windom.
Oliver H. Dockery	William H. Kelsey	Green B. Raum	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. John A. Peters
Stevenson Archer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George W. Julian	Charles E. Phelps
John Baker	J. S. Golladay	Michael C. Kerr	Frederick A. Pike
Demas Barnes	James H. Goss	J. Proctor Knott	Lewis W. Ross
John Beatty	Asa P. Grover	William Loughridge	H. H. Starkweather
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	John Lynch	Thomas E. Stewart
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
James Brooks	Abner C. Harding	James R. McCormick	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
Samuel F. Cary	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
John W. Chanler	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Burton C. Cook	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Cornell	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas L. Jones	Sidney Perham	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Covode	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Aaron F. Stevens
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Logan	J. H. Sypher
Alexander H. Bailey	Charles A. Eldridge	Rufus Mallory	Lawrence S. Trimble
John D. Baldwin	James T. Elliott	Dennis McCarthy	Daniel M. Van Auken
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	John Morrissey	Charles H. Van Wyck
William H. Barnum	J. Lawrence Getz	J. P. Newsham	Michael Vidal
Jacob Benton	Joseph J. Gravely	William A. Pile	Elihu B. Washburne
John A. Bingham	Thomas Haughey	Daniel Polsley	Henry D. Washburn
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	John V. L. Pruyn	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas Boles	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
C. C. Bowen	Richard D. Hubbard	William E. Robinson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Benjamin M. Boyer	Addison H. Laflin	Lewis Selye	George W. Woodward.
Benjamin F. Butler	Israel G. Lash	Charles Sitgreaves	

So the House, on reconsideration, agreed to the passage of the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate the said bill and the objections of the President thereto to the Senate, and acquaint the Senate with the action of the House thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to a joint resolution and bill of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 8. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

S. 440. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864;

Ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, and have appointed Mr. Stewart, Mr. Conkling, and Mr. Edmunds, the conferees on the part of the Senate on the former, and Mr. Sherman, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Cameron, the conferees on the part of the Senate on the latter.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1858. An act making appropriations (in part) for the expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations;

H. Res. 407. Joint resolution for the relief of Frederick Schley;

severally without amendment; and

H. Res. 438. Joint resolution relative to certain purchases by the Interior Department;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 228. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty certain submarine telegraph cable;

S. 458. An act to abolish the office of superintendent of reports and drawback;

S. 968. An act authorizing certain banks named therein to change their names; and

S. 936. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia," approved February 5, 1867;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar of the House having in custody John H. Bell, arrested by the order of the House;

When

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Joseph H. Bell, of Orange county, in the State of New York, now in the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms, for a contempt in refusing to answer certain questions put to him by the select committee of this house appointed to examine into alleged frauds committed at the late presidential election in the State of New York, be now arraigned at the bar of this house, and that the Speaker propound to him the following interrogatories:

1. What excuse have you for refusing to answer the questions propounded to you by the select committee of this house appointed to examine into alleged frauds committed at the late presidential election in the State of New York?

2. Are you now ready to appear before said committee and answer such questions as shall be propounded to you by said committee?

And thereupon the Speaker propounded the said interrogatories to the said John H. Bell; and the same having been responded to,

Mr. Ross moved that he be discharged from custody.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ward, the said motion was laid on the table.

The said Bell was then remanded to the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar of the House having in custody David W. Reeve, arrested by the order of the House;

When

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That David W. Reeve, of Orange county, in the State of New York, now in the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms for a contempt in refusing or neglecting obedience to the summons requiring him to appear and testify before the select committee of this house appointed to examine into alleged frauds committed at the late presidential election in the State of New York, be now arraigned at the bar of this house, and that the Speaker propound to him the following interrogatories:

1. What excuse have you for refusing to answer before the select committee of this house appointed to examine into alleged frauds committed at the late presidential election in the State of New York, in pursuance of the summons served on you for that purpose?

2. Are you now ready to appear before said committee and answer such questions as shall be put to you by said committee?

And thereupon the Speaker propounded the said interrogatories to the said David W. Reeve, and the same having been responded to,

Mr. Ross moved that he be discharged from custody.

Pending which,

Mr Ward moved that the said motion be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	124
Nays	33
Not voting	65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Green B. Raum
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William H. Robertson
Samuel M. Arnell	W. P. Edwards	William H. Koontz	Logan H. Roots
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
John Baker	Thomas D. Eliot	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Elliott	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Benjamin	Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith
W. Jasper Blackburn	Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
Austin Blair	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	H. H. Starkweather
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel Boyden	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Joseph J. Gravely	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	John Taffe
Ralph P. Buckland	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
Charles W. Buckley	Charles M. Hamilton	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	Daniel J. Morrell	John Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	Isaac R. Hawkins	James Mullins	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry L. Cake	David Heaton	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
John B. Callis	William Higby	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
John C. Churchill	John Hill	J. P. Newsham	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Benjamin W. Norris	Burt Van Horn
J. W. Clift	Chester D. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	Alexander H. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	B. F. Whittemore
John T. Deweese	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Williams
Oliver J. Dickey	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	John T. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Kelsey	C. H. Prince	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Charles E. Phelps
Samuel B. Axtell	Asa P. Grover	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Barnum	Charles Haight	Samuel S. Marshall	William E. Robinson
James Brooks	William S. Holman	James R. McCormick	Lewis W. Ross
Samuel F. Cary	Julius Hotchkiss	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
Charles A. Eldridge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
John Fox	James A. Johnson	John A. Nicholson	P. M. B. Young.
J. Lawrence Getz			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Covode	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
George W. Anderson	Henry L. Dawes	George V. Lawrence	Thomas E. Stewart
Alexander H. Bailey	Columbus Delano	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick Stone
John D. Baldwin	Nathan F. Dixon	John Lynch	J. H. Sypher
Nathaniel P. Banks	Oliver H. Dockery	Dennis McCarthy	Lawrence S. Trimble
Demas Barnes	Grenville M. Dodge	John Morrissey	Daniel M. Van Auken
John Beatty	John F. Farnsworth	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Van Wyck.
James B. Beck	John R. French	John A. Peters	Michael Vidal
Jacob Benton	James A. Garfield	S. Newton Pettis	Elihu B. Washburne
John A. Bingham	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Charles W. Pierce	William B. Washburn
James G. Blaine	Thomas Haughey	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Thomas Boles	Samuel Hooper	William A. Pile	James F. Wilson
C. C. Bowen	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	Stephen F. Wilson
Benjamin M. Boyer	Richard D. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Albert G. Burr	Francis W. Kellogg	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Sidney Clarke	J. Proctor Knott	Lewis Selye	George W. Woodward.
John Coburn			

So the said motion was laid on the table.

The said Reeve was then remanded to the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Glossbrenner and Mr. Orth, and to Mr. Stokes for to-night.

Mr. William Lawrence, from the Select Committee on Alleged Election Frauds in New York city, reported a bill (H. R. 2002) withdrawing jurisdiction of naturalization from certain courts in New York city, accompanied by a report in part; which bill was read a first time and the report ordered to be printed.

Objection having been made to the second reading of the said bill,

The Speaker stated the question to be, Shall the bill be rejected?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 34 / Nays..... 120 / Not voting..... 68 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. James A. Johnson	Mr. William E. Niblack
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fox	Thomas L. Jones	John A. Nicholson
Demas Barnes	J. Lawrence Getz	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps
William H. Barnum	J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	John V. L. Pruyn
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	William E. Robinson
James Brooks	Charles Haight	James R. McCormick	Lewis W. Ross
Albert G. Burr	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Tift
Samuel F. Cary	William S. Holman	William Mungen	P. M. B. Young.
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. C. H. Prince
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum
Samuel M. Arnell	James T. Elliott	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Robertson
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Logan H. Roots
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
John Beatty	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
John F. Benjamin	William C. Fields	John A. Logan	Glenni W. Scofield
Jacob Benton	John R. French	William Longbridge	John P. C. Shanks
W. Jasper Blackburn	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
Austin Blair	James H. Goss	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Samuel F. Hove	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel Boyden	Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel McKee	John H Stover
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	John Taffe
Charles W. Buckley	Charles M. Hamilton	George F. Miller	Caleb N. Taylor
John C. Churchill	Abner C. Harding	William Moore	Francis Thomas
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas Haughey	Daniel J. Morrell	John Trimble
J. W. Clift	David Heaton	James Mullins	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
John Coburn	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry Van Aernam
Burton C. Cook	Benjamin F. Hopkins	J. P. Newsham	Burt Van Horn
Simeon Corley	Chester D. Hubbard	Benjamin W. Norris	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas Cornell	Morton C. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
John T. Deweese	Alexander H. Jones	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	Norman B. Judd	S. Newton Pettis	Martin Welker
Oliver H. Dockery	George W. Julian	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
John F. Driggs	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John T. Wilson
W. P. Edwards	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John B. Callis	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. William B. Stokes
George W. Anderson	Sidney Clarke	Rufus Mallory	Frederick Stone
Delos R. Ashley	John Covode	Dennis McCarthy	J. H. Sypher
Alexander H. Bailey	Columbus Delano	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
Jehu Baker	Nathan F. Dixon	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
John D. Baldwin	Grenville M. Dodge	David A. Nunn	Charles Upson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ignatius Donnelly	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel M. Van Auken
John A. Bingham	Jacob H. Ela	Frederick A. Pike	Philadelph Van Trump
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William A. Pile	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Boles	George A. Halsey	Luke P. Poland	Michael Vidal
C. C. Bowen	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Polsley	Elihu B. Washburne
Benjamin M. Boyer	Julius Hotchkiss	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Lewis Selye	James F. Wilson
Ralph P. Buckland	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles Sitgreaves	Stephen F. Wilson
Benjamin F. Butler	Calvin T. Hulburd	Worthington C Smith	Fernando Wood
Roderick R. Butler	William H. Kelsey	H. H. Starkweather	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Cake	Israel G. Lash	Thomas E. Stewart	George W. Woodward.

So the House refused to reject the said bill.

The said bill was then read the second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. William Lawrence moved that the rules be suspended so that the House shall proceed to vote on the passage of the pending bill without dilatory motions.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 108 / Nays..... 44 / Not voting..... 70

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Hiram Price
Samuel M. Arnell	John T. Deweese	Francis W. Kellogg	Green B. Raum
James M. Ashley	Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson
Fernando C. Beaman	Grenville M. Dodge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Logan H. Roots
John Beatty	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	Glenni W. Scofield
Jacob Benton	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
W. Jasper Blackburn	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
Austin Blair	Thomas D. Eliot	William Loughridge	Aaron F. Stevens
George S. Boutwell	James T. Elliot	Rufus Mallory	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel Boyden	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	John H. Stover
John M. Broomall	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	Caleb N. Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas W. Ferry	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Charles W. Buckley	William C. Fields	William Moore	John Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	James H. Goss	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John B. Callis	Samuel F. Gove	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
John C. Churchill	Joseph J. Gravely	James Mullins	Charles Upson
Reader W. Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	Thomas Haughey	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert T. Van Horn
J. W. Clift	David Heaton	J. P. Newsham	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Benjamin W. Norris	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	Chester D. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Morton C. Hunter	Hulbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Thomas Cornell	Alexander H. Jones	Sidney Perham	B. F. Whittemore
Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd	S. Newton Pettis	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Charles W. Pierce	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John Fox	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Luke P. Poland
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	John V. L. Pruyn
Jehu Baker	Charles Haight	James R. McCormick	William E. Robinson
Demas Barnes	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Lewis W. Ross
William H. Barnum	William S. Holman	Samuel McKee	Worthington C. Smith
James B. Beck	Richard D. Hubbard	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas A. Jenckes	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	James A. Johnson	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Tift
W. P. Edwards	Thomas L. Jones	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Tobias A. Plants	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Thomas Boles
William B. Allison	Alexander H. Bailey	John A. Bingham	C. C. Bowen
George W. Anderson	John D. Baldwin	James G. Blaine	Benjamin M. Boyer

Mr. Henry P. H. Bromwell	Mr. Abner C. Harding	Mr. Godlove S. Orth	Mr. John Taffe
James Brooks	John Hill	John A. Peters	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Cake	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William A. Pile	Burt Van Horn
John Covode	Julius Hotchkiss	Daniel Polsley	Charles H. Van Wyck
Nathan F. Dixon	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Michael Vidal
Oliver H. Dockery	Ebon C. Ingersoll	C. H. Prince	Ellihu B. Washburne
Jacob H. Ela	William H. Kelsey	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
John R. French	Israel G. Lash	Robert C. Schenck	James F. Wilson
James A. Garfield	George V. Lawrence	Lewis Selye	John T. Wilson
Adam J. Glossbrenner	William S. Lincoln	Charles Sitgreaves	Stephen F. Wilson
J. S. Golladay	Benjamin F. Loan	H. H. Starkweather	Fernando Wood
John A. Griswold	John Lynch	Thomas E. Stewart	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Asa P. Grover	Dennis McCarthy	J. H. Sypher	George W. Woodward.
George A. Halsey	John Morrissey		

So the rules were suspended.

And the question being put, Shall the said bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	89
Nays	54
Not voting	79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. S. Newton Pettis
Samuel M. Arnell	Ephraim R. Eckley	George W. Julian	William A. Pile
Fernando C. Beaman	W. P. Edwards	William D. Kelley	C. H. Prince
Jacob Benton	Benjamin Eggleston	Francis W. Kellogg	Green B. Raum
W. Jasper Blackburn	Jacob H. Ela	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer
Austin Blair	Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	Glenni W. Scofield
George S. Boutwell	James T. Elliott	Addison H. Laflin	John P. C. Shanks
C. C. Bowen	Orange Ferriss	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	Aaron F. Stevens
James Brooks	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
Charles W. Buckley	John R. French	Horace Maynard	John Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	James H. Goss	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John C. Churchill	Samuel F. Gove	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	Daniel J. Morrell	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Abner C. Harding	James Mullins	Robert T. Van Horn
J. W. Clift	Thomas Haughey	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	David Heaton	J. P. Newsham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	William Higby	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Benjamin F. Hopkins	David A. Nunn	William B. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Thomas Cornell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	William Windom.
Oliver J. Dickey			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Luke P. Poland
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	J. Proctor Knott	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fox	John Lynch	John V. L. Pruyn
Jehu Baker	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	William H. Robertson
Demas Barnes	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	William E. Robinson
John Beatty	Joseph J. Gravely	Hiram McCullough	Lewis W. Ross
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	Samuel McKee	Worthington C. Smith
John F. Benjamin	Charles Haight	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
John M. Broomall	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	John H. Stover
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John B. Callis	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Tift
Samuel F. Cary	James A. Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Thomas L. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	P. M. B. Young.
Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd		

Those not voting are—

Mr George M. Adams	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	John T. Deweese	John H. Ketcham	Samuel J. Randall
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	Israel G. Lash	Logan H. Roots
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Alexander H. Bailey	Ignatius Donnelly	William S. Lincoln	Lewis Selye
John D. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	John A. Logan	H. H. Starkweather
William H. Barnum	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Loughridge	Thomas E. Stewart
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Dennis McCarthy	Frederick Stone
James G. Blaine	George A. Halsey	William Moore	J. H. Sypher
Thomas Boles	John Hill	John Morrissey	John Taffe
Nathaniel Boyden	William S. Holman	Carman A. Newcomb	Caleb N. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Francis Thomas
Ralph P. Buckland	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin F. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	Ginery Twichell
Henry L. Cake	Richard D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Charles Upson
John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel Polsley	Daniel M. Van Auken

Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck	Mr. Martin Welker	Mr. James F. Wilson	Mr. Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Michael Vidal	B. F. Whittemore	Stephen F. Wilson	George W. Woodward
Elihu B. Washburne	William Williams	Fernando Wood	

So the said bill was passed.

Mr. Brooks subsequently moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1858. An act making appropriations (in part) for the expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations; and

H. Res. 407. Joint resolution for the relief of Frederick Schley;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 1041) granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes, the pending question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time,

Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, withdrew the said motion to reconsider.

The said bill being engrossed, was then read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Kerr, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the Committee on Election Frauds in the city of New York; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That ten thousand extra copies of the report of the committee on alleged frauds committed at the late presidential election in the State of New York, and ten thousand extra copies of the testimony taken by said committee be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the rules be suspended so that the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 8) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, with the amendments of the House thereto, be taken up, and that the House agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 117 / Nays ..... 37 / Not voting 68

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr Burton C. Cook	Mr. Samuel F. Gove	Mr. George V. Lawrence
Oakes Ames	Simeon Corley	Joseph J. Gravely	William Lawrence
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas Cornell	John A. Griswold	John A. Logan
Delos R. Ashley	Shelby M. Cullom	George A. Halsey	William Loughbridge
James M. Ashley	Henry L. Dawes	Charles M. Hamilton	John Lynch
Jehu Baker	Columbus Delano	Thomas Haughey	James M. Marvin
Fernando C. Beaman	Oliver J. Dickey	David Heaton	Samuel McKee
John Beatty	Oliver H. Dockery	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur
John F. Benjamin	Grenville M. Dodge	Benjamin F. Hopkins	George F. Miller
Jacob Benton	Ignatius Donnelly	Chester D. Hubbard	William Moore
Austin Blair	John F. Driggs	Calvin T. Hulburd	James K. Moorhead
George S. Boutwell	Ephraim R. Eckley	Morton C. Hunter	Daniel J. Morrell
C. C Bowen	W. P. Edwards	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James Mullins
Nathaniel Boyden	Thomas D. Eliot	Thomas A. Jenckes	Carman A. Newcomb
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James T. Elliott	Alexander H. Jones	Benjamin W. Norris
John M. Broomall	John F. Farnsworth	Norman B. Judd	Charles O'Neill
Ralph P. Buckland	Orange Ferriss	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine
Charles W. Buckley	Thomas W. Ferry	Francis W. Kellogg	Sidney Perham
Roderick R. Butler	William C. Fields	Bethuel M. Kitchen	S. Newton Pettis
John B. Callis	John R. French	William H. Koontz	Tobias A. Plants
Amasa Cobb	James H. Goss	Addison H. Laflin	Luke P. Poland

Mr. Hiram Price	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding	Mr. Row'd E. Trowbridge	Mr. Henry D. Washburn
C. H. Prince	Aaron F. Stevens	Ginery Twichell	William B. Washburn
Green B. Raum	William B. Stokes	Charles Upson	Martin Welker
Logan H. Roots	John H. Stover	Henry Van Aernam	B. F. Whittemore
Philetus Sawyer	John Taffe	Burt Van Horn	Thomas Williams
Glenni W. Scofield	Caleb N. Taylor	Robert T. Van Horn	William Williams
John P. C. Shanks	Francis Thomas	Hamilton Ward	James F. Wilson
Samuel Shellabarger	John Trimble	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	William Windom.
Worthington C. Smith			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John Fox	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. William E. Niblack
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	James A. Johnson	John A. Nicholson
Demas Barnes	J. S. Golladay	Thomas L. Jones	John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Barnum	Asa P. Grover	Michael C. Kerr	William E. Robinson
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	J. Proctor Knott	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Rufus Mallory	Frederick Stone
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
Samuel F. Cary	Julius Hotchkiss	James R. McCormick	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	William Mungen	P. M. B. Young.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Covode	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
George W. Anderson	John T. Deweese	Dennis McCarthy	Lewis Selye
Alexander H. Bailey	Nathan F. Dixon	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	John Morrissey	H. H. Starkweather
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob H. Ela	Leonard Myers	Thomas E. Stewart
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	J. P. Newsham	J. H. Sypher
W. Jasper Blackburn	Adam J. Glossbrenner	David A. Nunn	Nelson Tift
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Godlove S. Orth	Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas Boles	John Hill	John A. Peters	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin M. Boyer	Samuel Hooper	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin F. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	Michael Vidal
Henry L. Cake	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
John C. Churchill	William H. Kelsey	William A. Pile	John T. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Ketcham	Daniel Polsley	Stephen F. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	Israel G. Lash	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood
J. W. Clift	William S. Lincoln	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Robertson	George W. Woodward.

So the rules were suspended.

Ordered, That Mr. Boutwell, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Logan be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, leave was granted to him to report from the Committee on the Judiciary the evidence as to the condition of affairs in Maryland, and that the same be printed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1599) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870;

When

The action of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Spalding, Mr. Phelps, and Mr. Pike be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the bill of the House (H. R. 1746) for the removal of certain disabilities from the persons therein named, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Cullom, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Territories, reported a bill (H. R. 2003) to authorize the county commissioners of Adar county, Idaho, to select a site for a territorial prison; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for six days was granted to Mr. Golladay; to Mr. Hamilton for to night and to-morrow; and to Mr. McCormick and Mr. Mungen for to-night.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1744) to strengthen the public credit, and relating to contracts for the payment of coin, the pending question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the same was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the said vote was reconsidered, and the motion to refer was withdrawn.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the said bill.

Amendments thereto were submitted by Mr. Niblack and Mr. Allison.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the said amendments,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	101
Nays	43
Not voting	78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laflin	C. H. Prince
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Logan	William H. Robertson
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas D. Eliot	Rufus Mallory	Logan H. Roots
Demas Barnes	James T. Elliott	Horace Maynard	Philetus Sawyer
Jacob Benton	Orange Ferriss	Samuel McKee	Robert C. Schenck
Austin Blair	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	Glenni W. Scofield
George S. Boutwell	William C. Fields	George F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
C. C. Bowen	George A. Halsey	William Moore	H. H. Starkweather
Nathaniel Boyden	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Thomas E. Stewart
John M. Broomall	Thomas Haughey	Daniel J. Morrell	John H. Stover
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	James Mullins	Stephen Taber
Henry L. Cake	John Hill	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
John B. Callis	Samuel Hooper	J. P. Newsham	Ginery Twichell
John C. Churchill	Julius Hotchkiss	Benjamin W. Norris	Charles Upson
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	Henry Van Aernam
J. W. Clift	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Simeon Corley	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas Cornell	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
Shelby M. Cullom	Alexander H. Jones	S. Newton Pettis	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Norman B. Judd	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Columbus Delano	George W. Julian	Charles W. Pierce	Thomas Williams
John T. Deweese	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom.
Oliver H. Dockery			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. James A. Johnson	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Jehu Baker	Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas L. Jones	John P. C. Shanks
John Beatty	John R. French	Michael C. Kerr	Aaron F. Stevens
James B. Beck	J. Lawrence Getz	J. Proctor Knott	Frederick Stone
Henry P. H. Bromwell	J. S. Golladay	William Lawrence	Nelson Tift
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. Goss	William Loughridge	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry D. Washburn
Samuel F. Cary	Asa P. Grover	James R. McCormick	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	William Mungen	John T. Wilson
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William E. Niblack	P. M. B. Young.
Burton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	Frederick A. Pike	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Alexander H. Bailey	Mr. William H. Barnum	Mr. John A. Bingham
George W. Anderson	John D. Baldwin	Fernando C. Beaman	W. Jasper Blackburn
Samuel M. Arnell	Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Benjamin	James G. Blaine

Mr. Thomas Boles	Mr. Charles Haight	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. J. H. Sypher
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles M. Hamilton	Carman A. Newcomb	Caleb N. Taylor
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
Benjamin F. Butler	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	John Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Lawrence S. Trimble
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	William A. Pile	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	Daniel M. Van Auken
John Covode	William H. Kelsey	Daniel Polsley	Charles H. Van Wyck
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Samuel J. Randall	Michael Vidal
W. P. Edwards	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William E. Robinson	Elihu B. Washburne
Benjamin Eggleston	Israel G. Lash	Lewis W. Ross	B. F. Whittemore
John F. Farnsworth	William S. Lincoln	Lewis Selye	William Williams
John Fox	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger	Stephen F. Wilson
James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Charles Sitgreaves	Fernando Wood
Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Worthington C. Smith	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Samuel F. Gove	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes	George W. Woodward.
John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough		

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 16th instant approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 281. An act granting a pension to Anne Dycher, widow of Matthew D. Dycher;

S. 546. An act for the relief of Jane McMurray;

S. 457. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Miller, widow of General John Miller; and

S. 499. An act granting a pension to the widow and child of Martin Whitt, deceased.

And on the 19th instant, bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 667. An act to enable the Holly, Wayne and Monroe Railway Company, in the State of Michigan, to have the subscription to its capital stock duly stamped;

S. R. 171. A resolution in relation to coast defence; and

S. 765. An act to give an additional term of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Arkansas;

And that having received a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 693. An act for the temporary relief of the poor and destitute people in the District of Columbia;

S. R. 173. A resolution respecting the provisional governments of Virginia and Texas; and

S. R. 175. A resolution relative to the recent contract for stationery for the Department of the Interior;

and not having returned the same within ten days, that said bill and joint resolutions had become laws, under the Constitution of the United States.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1864. An act for the repeal of tonnage duties on Spanish vessels; without amendment; and a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 568. An act explanatory of the act entitled "An act declaring the title to land warrants in certain cases;"

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 669. An act to incorporate the National Junction Railway Company;

S. 832. An act to fix the salary of the bailiff of the Court of Claims;

S. 827. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication," passed April 9, 1866; and

S. 784. An act to amend the judicial system of the United States; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate requests the return of the joint resolution (S. R. 228) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty certain submarine telegraph cable.

By unanimous consent, it was

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be returned to the Senate.

The House, in pursuance of previous order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. James F. Wilson reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1672. A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Kelsey, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1869.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Thomas Williams: The petition of William T. Sedwick, guardian of minor child of George F. Sedwick, deceased, praying for a pension;

Also, a petition of similar import from Margaret Pizor, mother of David W. Pizor, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eggleston: The petition of the officers of the Academy of Fine Arts of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for the passage of a copyright aw, to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Gravely: The petition of James N. McCully, of Virginia, praying for relief from political disability;

By Mr. Goss: Petitions of similar import from G. Cannon, Jacob H. Briggs, and H. M. Price;

By Mr. Hunter: The memorial of Julia A. Nutt, praying for a legalization of a trading permit;

all to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of William Rullman, praying compensation for losses sustained in consequence of the occupation of his property at Baltimore, Maryland, by the United States troops.

By Mr. Niblack: Joint resolutions of the Indiana legislature, relative to the claims of the officers and men of battery F, United States artillery, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of Isaac Strohm, Joseph Miller, and others, citizens of the United States, praying that the letter of E. B. Elliot on the subject of the unification of the coinage of the world may be printed, to the Committee on Printing.

By the Speaker: Resolutions of the New York Agricultural Society, praying that duty on animals imported for breeding purposes be abolished.

By Mr. Scofield: A petition from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to the duty on crude petroleum, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ela: The petition of William A. Parker, late a captain in the

United States navy, praying for restoration to the active list of the navy, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Buckley: The petition of citizens of the State of Alabama, praying for a mail route from Eufaula to Ozark, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Poland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, reported a bill (H. R. 2004) establishing the term of office of the House of Representatives, and providing for biennial sessions of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Poland moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1415. A bill to incorporate the United States Postal Telegraph Company, and to establish a postal telegraph system;

H. R. 1083. A bill for the construction of a government telegraph, under the direction of the Post Office Department, between New York and Washington;

H. R. 1504. A bill to establish telegraph lines between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington; and

H. R. 1689. A bill for the construction of lines of telegraph between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, under the direction of the Post Office Department;

reported the same severally with a recommendation that they do not pass, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bills be laid on the table and the report printed.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R. 2005) declaring the lands constituting the Fort Collins military reservation, in the Territory of Colorado, subject to pre-emption and homestead entry, as provided for in existing laws; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of clerks and other persons employed in his department in 1868; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior in answer to a resolution of the House of the 13th instant, relative to the Sac and Fox Indian trust lands; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Commissioner of Agriculture, relative to a proposed industrial horticultural exhibition to be held at Hamburg in Sep-

tember next; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1864. An act for the repeal of tonnage duties on Spanish vessels; When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1744) to strengthen the public credit, and relating to contracts for the payment of coin, the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Niblack.

Pending which,

Mr. Shanks moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 54 / Nays..... 133 / Not voting..... 35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Benjamin F. Hopkins	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	W. P. Edwards	Morton C. Hunter	John P. C. Shanks
Demas Barnes	Benjamin Eggleston	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	Jacob H. Ela	James A. Johnson	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas L. Jones	Frederick Stone
C. C. Bowen	John Fox	J. Proctor Knott	John Taffe
Albert G. Burr	John R. French	William Loughridge	Nelson Tift
Benjamin F. Butler	J. S. Golladay	Samuel S. Marshall	Daniel M. Van Auken
Roderick R. Butler	James H. Goss	James R. McCormick	Philadelph Van Trump
Henry L. Cake	Joseph J. Gravely	William Mungen	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Asa P. Grover	William E. Niblack	John T. Wilson
John Coburn	Charles Haight	Godlove S. Orth	Fernando Wood
Burton C. Cook	Isaac R. Hawkins	John V. L. Pruyn	P. M. B. Young.
John T. Deweese	William S. Holman		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. C. H. Prince
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum
George W. Anderson	Oliver H. Dockery	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Robertson
Samuel M. Arnell	Grenville M. Dodge	Israel G. Lash	Logan H. Roots
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Logan	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	James M. Marvin	Worthington C. Smith
William H. Barnum	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	H. H. Starkweather
John F. Benjamin	J. Lawrence Getz	Ulysses Mercur	Thomas E. Stewart
John A. Bingham	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George F. Miller	John H. Stover
W. Jasper Blackburn	Samuel F. Gove	William Moore	Stephen Taber
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Caleb N. Taylor
Austin Blair	Abner C. Harding	Daniel J. Morrell	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	David Heaton	James Mullins	John Trimble
Nathaniel Boyden	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Ginery Twichell
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel Hooper	J. P. Newsham	Charles Upson
James Brooks	Julius Hotchkiss	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	Richard D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Peters	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Norman B. Judd	Charles W. Pierce	Martin Welker
J. W. Clift	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	William D. Kelley	William A. Pile	Thomas Williams
Thomas Cornell	Francis W. Kellogg	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
John Covode	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Michael C. Kerr	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Columbus Delano			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Boles	Mr. Samuel F. Cary	Mr. George A. Halsey
Alexander H. Bailey	Ralph P. Buckland	James T. Elliott	Charles M. Hamilton
Jacob Benton	John B. Callis	James A. Garfield	Thomas Haughey

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. Samuel J. Randall	Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck
James M. Humphrey	John Morrissey	William E. Robinson	Michael Vidal
William S. Lincoln	John A. Nicholson	Lewis Selye	Elihu B. Washburne
Benjamin F. Loan	David A. Nunn	Charles Sitgreaves	Stephen F. Wilson
Rufus Mallory	S. Newton Pettis	J. H. Sypher	George W. Woodward.
Dennis McCarthy	Daniel Polsley	Lawrence S. Trimble	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question was then put on the amendment submitted by Mr. Niblack to strike out the first section.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 54 / Nays ..... 130 / Not voting ..... 38 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	James A. Johnson	John P. C. Shanks
Demas Barnes	John Fox	Thomas L. Jones	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	J. Lawrence Getz	Michael C. Kerr	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	Frederick Stone
C. C. Bowen	James H. Goss	Benjamin F. Loan	John Taffe
Albert G. Burr	Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel S. Marshall	Nelson Tift
Roderick R. Butler	Asa P. Grover	James R. McCormick	Daniel M. Van Auken
Amasa Cobb	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Philadelph Van Trump
John Coburn	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Henry D. Washburn
John T. Deweese	William S. Holman	Godlove S. Orth	John T. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Frederick A. Pike	Fernando Wood
Benjamin Eggleston	James M. Humphrey	John V. L. Pruyn	P. M. B. Young.
Jacob H. Ela	Morton C. Hunter		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Columbus Delano	Bethuel M. Kitchen	C. H. Prince
George W. Anderson	Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum
Samuel M. Arnell	Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Robertson
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	Israel G. Lash	Logan H. Roots
James M. Ashley	Grenville M. Dodge	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Logan	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
William H. Barnum	James T. Elliott	Rufus Mallory	Worthington C. Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	H. H. Starkweather
Jacob Benton	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	Thomas E. Stewart
John A. Bingham	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
W. Jasper Blackburn	Samuel F. Gove	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	James Mullins	John Trimble
Nathaniel Boyden	David Heaton	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin M. Boyer	William Higby	J. P. Newsham	Glnery Twichell
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hill	Benjamin W. Norris	Charles Upson
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Julius Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	S. Newton Pettis	William B. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles E. Phelps	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
Sidney Clarke	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile	Thomas Williams
J. W. Clift	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Simeon Corley	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom.
John Covode	WilliamH. Kelsey		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John R. French	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. J. H. Sypher
Alexander H. Bailey	James A. Garfield	Carman A. Newcomb	Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas Boles	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Nicholson	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas Haughey	David A. Nunn	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin F. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	Michael Vidal
John B. Callis	William S. Lincoln	Samuel J. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel F. Cary	William Loughridge	William E. Robinson	Stephen F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Dennis McCarthy	Lewis Selye	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves	George W. Woodward.
W. P. Edwards	Daniel J. Morrell		

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Allison was then read as follows, viz:

Strike out the second section of the bill.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 72 / Nays..... 100 / Not voting..... 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present. Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. William H. Roberts
Jehu Baker	Jacob H. Ela	William H. Koontz	Lewis W. Ross
John Beatty	Charles A. Eldridge	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
James B. Beck	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
Jacob Benton	Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	Samuel Shellabarger
C. C. Bowen	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Worthington C. Smith
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Fox	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
Benjamin F. Butler	J. S. Golladay	George F. Miller	William B. Stokes
Henry L. Cake	James H. Goss	William Moore	John Taffe
J. W. Clift	Joseph J. Gravely	Daniel J. Morrell	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	Isaac R. Hawkins	James Mullins	Nelson Tift
John Coburn	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Charles Upson
Burton C. Cook	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Philadelph Van Trump
Thomas Cornell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William E. Niblack	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Morton C. Hunter	David A. Nunn	Thomas Williams
John T. Deweese	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	William Williams
Oliver J. Dickey	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	John T. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Kelsey	John A. Peters	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Simeon Corley	Mr. James A. Johnson	Mr. Luke P. Poland
George W. Anderson	John Covode	Alexander H. Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Stevenson Archer	Henry L. Dawes	Thomas L. Jones	Hiram Price
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	Norman B. Judd	John V. L. Pruyn
Delos R. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Green B. Raum
James M. Ashley	Grenville M. Dodge	Michael C. Kerr	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	W. P. Edwards	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	H. H. Starkweather
Demas Barnes	James T. Elliott	Israel G. Lash	Thomas E. Stewart
William H. Barnum	William C. Fields	George V. Lawrence	Frederick Stone
Fernando C. Beaman	J. Lawrence Getz	Rufus Mallory	John H. Stover
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Stephen Taber
W. Jasper Blackburn	Samuel F. Gove	James R. McCormick	Caleb N. Taylor
Austin Blair	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Nathaniel Boyden	Asa P. Grover	Ulysses Mercur	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
James Brooks	George A. Halsey	J. P. Newsham	Daniel M. Van Auken
John M. Broomall	Abner C. Harding	Benjamin W. Norris	Burt Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Roderick R. Butler	Julius Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
John B. Callis	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Martin Welker
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
John C. Churchill	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. J. H. Sypher
Alexander H. Bailey	Charles M. Hamilton	Carman A. Newcomb	John Trimble
John A. Bingham	Thomas Haughey	John A. Nicholson	Lawrence S. Trimble
James G. Blaine	William Higby	S. Newton Pettis	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas Boles	John Hill	William A. Pile	Charles H. Van Wyck
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	Michael Vidal
Ralph P. Buckland	James M. Humphrey	C. H. Prince	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Albert G. Burr	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel F. Cary	William S. Lincoln	William E. Robinson	Stephen F. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	John A. Logan	Logan H. Roots	William Windom
Oliver H. Dockery	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis Selye	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Benjamin Eggleston	Dennis McCarthy	Charles Sitgreaves	George W. Woodward.
John R. French	Hiram McCullough		

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 121 / Nays..... 60 / Not voting..... 41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Green B. Raum
George W. Anderson	Grenville M. Dodge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William H. Robertson
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	William E. Robinson
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel B. Axtell	James T. Elliott	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Orange Ferriss	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
William H. Barnum	William C. Fields	Horace Maynard	Worthington C. Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	J. Lawrence Getz	Ulysses Mercur	H. H. Starkweather
Jacob Benton	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George F. Miller	Thomas E. Stewart
W. Jasper Blackburn	Samuel F. Gove	William Moore	John H. Stover
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	Daniel J. Morrell	Caleb N. Taylor
Nathaniel Boyden	Abner C. Harding	James Mullins	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin M. Boyer	David Heaton	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
James Brooks	William Higby	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	John Hill	J. P. Newsham	Henry Van Aernam
Charles W. Buckley	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin W. Norris	Burt Van Horn
John B. Callis	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	Richard D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	S. Newton Pett's	Martin Welker
J. W. Clift	Alexander H. Jones	Charles E. Phelps	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon C. rley	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Thomas Cornell	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Francis W. Kellogg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Morton C. Hunter	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
John Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Lewis W. Ross
John Beatty	Jacob H. Ela	James A. Johnson	John P. C. Shanks
James B. Beck	Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas L. Jones	Aaron F. Stevens
C. C. Bowen	John F. Farnsworth	William D. Kelley	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Fox	Michael C. Kerr	Frederick Stone
Albert G. Burr	John R. French	J. Proctor Knott	John Taffe
Benjamin F. Butler	J. S. Golladay	William Lawrence	Francis Thomas
Roderick R. Butler	James H. Goss	William Loughridge	Nelson Tift
Henry L. Cake	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	Philadelph Van Trump
Amasa Cobb	Charles Haight	James R. McCormick	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	John T. Wilson
John Covode	Benjamin F. Hopkins	David A. Nunn	Fernando Wood
John T. Deweese	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Joseph J. Gravely	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. J. H. Sypher
Alexander H. Bailey	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Nicholson	John Trimble
Demas Barnes	Thomas Haughey	Charles W. Pierce	Lawrence S. Trimble
John A. Bingham	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Boles	William S. Lincoln	Daniel Polsley	Charles H. Van Wyck
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin F. Loan	C. H. Prince	Michael Vidal
Ralph P. Buckland	John A. Logan	John V. L. Pruyn	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel F. Cary	Rufus Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	Dennis McCarthy	Lewis Selye	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Oliver H. Dockery	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves	George W. Woodward.
W. P. Edwards			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Coburn moved that the rules be suspended so that the House will agree to the appointment of a committee of conference on the bill of the Senate S. 440.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 92 / Nays..... 68 / Not voting..... 62

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
George W. Anderson	Columbus Delano	Thomas L. Jones	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	John T. Deweese	Norman B. Judd	Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	George W. Julian	John P. C. Shanks
John Baker	Grenville M. Dodge	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Ephraim R. Eckley	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	Benjamin Eggleston	J. Proctor Knott	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	James T. Elliott	Israel G. Lash	John H. Stover
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	John Taffe
Austin Blair	Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	Nelson Tift
Nathaniel Boyden	John R. French	Samuel S. Marshall	John Trimble
Charles W. Buckley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Horace Maynard	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Albert G. Burr	James H. Goss	James R. McCormick	Daniel M. Van Aukea
Benjamin F. Butler	Asa P. Grover	Samuel McKee	Robert T. Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	Abner C. Harding	James Mullins	Philadelph Van Trump
John B. Callis	Thomas Haughey	William Mungen	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	David Heaton	J. P. Newsham	B. F. Whittemore
J. W. Clift	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	William Williams
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Benjamin W. Norris	James F. Wilson
John Coburn	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	John T. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	Green B. Raum	William Windom
Simeon Corley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Logan H. Roots	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John Fox	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr William E. Robinson
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	Ulysses Mercur	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Rufus P. Spalding
William H. Barnum	John Hill	James K. Moorhead	H. H. Starkweather
Jacob Benton	Julius Hotchkiss	Daniel J. Morrell	Thomas E. Stewart
James Brooks	Richard D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Stephen Taber
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Caleb N. Taylor
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	Sidney Perham	Francis Thomas
John C. Churchill	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Peters	Ginery Twichell
Thomas Cornell	William D. Kelley	S. Newton Pettis	Charles Upson
John Covode	William H. Kelsey	Frederick A. Pike	Henry Van Aernam
Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	Burt Van Horn
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Luke P Poland	Hamilton Ward
Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Orange Ferriss	Benjamin F. Loan	John V. L. Pruyn	William B. Washburn
William C. Fields	John Lynch	William H. Robertson	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. Hiram Price
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laflin	C. H. Prince
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Driggs	William S. Lincoln	Samuel J. Randall
Alexander H. Bailey	W. P. Edwards	John A. Logan	Lewis Selye
Demas Barnes	Jacob H. Ela	William Loughridge	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Charles A. Eldridge	Dennis McCarthy	Frederick Stone
W. Jasper Blackburn	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	J. H. Sypher
James G. Blaine	J. S. Golladay	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas Boles	Samuel F. Gove	John A. Nicholson	Charles H. Van Wyck
George S. Boutwell	Joseph J. Gravely	David A. Nunn	Michael Vidal
C. C. Bowen	Charles Haight	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles M. Hamilton	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas Williams
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Charles W. Pierce	Stephen F. Wilson
Ralph P. Buckland	William S. Holman	William A. Pile	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Cake	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	George W. Woodward.
Samuel F. Cary	James A. Johnson		

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed (two-thirds voting in favor thereof) the bill of the House (H. R. 1460) regulating the duties on imported copper and copper ores.

The Senate have agreed to the conference asked by the House upon the following bills, viz:

H. R. 1599. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870; and

H. R. 1812. An act to allow deputy collectors and assistant assessors of internal revenue, acting as collectors or assessors, the pay of collectors and assessors;

and have appointed Mr. Grimes, Mr. Hendricks, and Mr. Nye, the conferees on the part of the Senate on the former bill; and Mr. Cattell, Mr.

Morrill, of Vermont, and Mr. Warner, the conferees on the part of the Senate on the latter bill.

The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 375. An act to repeal an act approved March 2, 1867, entitled "An act to regulate the disposition of fines, penalties and forfeitures received under the laws relating to the customs, and for other purposes," and to amend certain acts for the prevention and punishment of frauds on the revenue, and for the prevention of smuggling; and

H. R. 1804. An act to establish a bridge across the East river between the cities of Brooklyn and New York, in the State of New York, a post road;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House; and

H. R. 2003. An act to authorize the commissioners of Ada county, Idaho, to select a site for a territorial prison; and

H. R. 2004. An act establishing the term of office of the house of representatives, and providing for biennial sessions of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana;

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 735. An act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska, and to protect the inhabitants thereof;

S. R. 214. Joint resolution changing the name of the steamship Aries, of the Philadelphia and Boston steamship line, to that of Spartan;

S. 761. An act giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across the Delaware river, between Philadelphia and Camden.

S. 895. An act giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across the Willamette river in Oregon, from the city of Portland to the east bank of said river;

S. 789. An act making an appropriation and authorizing the purchase of additional ground for the Nashville custom-house;

S. 731. An act to authorize the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company to land its submarine cable upon the shores of the United States;

S. 755. An act to define the limits of the collection district of Têche, in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes;

S. 926. An act to provide for the enrolment and license of certain foreign vessels;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Paine at this night's session.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That after to-morrow the House will meet at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1738) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1870, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some and non-concurrence in others of the said amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and made a special order for to-morrow and until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Laflin, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Jeremiah Smith, provided that copies be left.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a resolu-

tion of the legislature of the State of Indiana relative to the loss sustained by the officers and men of battery F, United States artillery, wrecked at sea, which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That John H. Bell, arrested by and now in the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms of this house, for refusal to answer questions put to him by the select committee of this house on alleged frauds in the presidential election in the State of New York, be and is dischaged from custody on payment of costs of arrest.

Resolved, That David W. Reeve, arrested by and now in the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms of this house, for refusal to appear before the Committee on Alleged New York Election Frauds, be and is discharged from custody.

Mr. Blair moved that the votes on the said resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Buckland for two days, to Mr. Woodbridge for four days, and to Mr. Garfield, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Schenck reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1672. A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2003. An act to authorize the county commissioners of Ada county, Idaho, to select a site for a territorial prison.

H. R. 2004. An act establishing the term of office of the house of representatives, and providing for biennial sessions of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for to-night was granted to Mr. Boyden and Mr. Norris.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. James F. Wilson reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1672. A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when it appeared that the following-named members were absent, viz:

Messrs. George M. Adams, William B. Allison, George W. Anderson, Stevenson Archer, Delos R. Ashley, James M. Ashley, Alexander H. Bailey, Jehu Baker, John D. Baldwin, Nathaniel P. Banks, William H. Barnum, John Beatty, James B. Beck, John F. Benjamin, Jacob Benton, John A. Bingham, W. Jasper Blackburn, Austin Blair, Thomas Boles, George S. Boutwell, C. C. Bowen, Nathaniel Boyden, Benjamin M. Boyer,

Henry P. H. Bromwell, Ralph P. Buckland, Roderick R. Butler, Henry L. Cake, John B. Callis, Samuel F. Cary, John W. Chanler, John C. Churchill, Reader W. Clarke, Sidney Clarke, J. W. Clift, John Coburn, Burton C. Cook, Simeon Corley, John Covode, Shelby M. Cullom, Henry L. Dawes, Columbus Delano, John T. Deweese, Nathan F. Dixon, Oliver H. Dockery, Grenville M. Dodge, Ignatius Donnelly, John F. Driggs, W. P. Edwards, Benjamin Eggleston, Charles A. Eldridge, Thomas D. Eliot, James T. Elliott, John F. Farnsworth, Orange Ferriss, Thomas W. Ferry, William C. Fields, John Fox, James A. Garfield, Adam J. Glossbrenner, Samuel F. Gove, Joseph J. Gravely, John A. Griswold, Asa P. Grover, Charles Haight, Charles M. Hamilton, Abner C. Harding, Thomas Haughey, Isaac R. Hawkins, David Heaton, John Hill, Samuel Hooper, Asahel W. Hubbard, Richard D. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburd, James M. Humphrey, Morton C. Hunter, Ebon C. Ingersoll, James A. Johnson, Thomas L. Jones, Francis W. Kellogg, Michael C. Kerr, Addison H. Laflin, Israel G. Lash, George V. Lawrence, William Lawrence, William S. Lincoln, Benjamin F. Loan, John A. Logan, William Loughridge, John Lynch, Rufus Mallory, Samuel S. Marshall, Horace Maynard, Dennis McCarthy, James R. McCormick, Hiram McCullough, Ulysses Mercur, George F. Miller, William Moore, James K. Moorhead, Daniel J. Morrell, John Morrissey, Leonard Myers, Carman A. Newcomb, J. P. Newsham, John A. Nicholson, Benjamin W. Norris, David A. Nunn, Godlove S. Orth, Halbert E. Paine, William A. Pile, Daniel Polsley, Theodore M. Pomeroy, C. H. Prince, John V. L. Pruyn, Samuel J. Randall, Green B. Raum, William E. Robinson, Logan H. Roots, Philetus Sawyer, Robert C. Schenck, Lewis Selye, John P. C. Shanks, Samuel Shellabarger, Charles Sitgreaves, Worthington C. Smith, Henry H. Starkweather, Frederick Stone, J. H. Sypher, John Taffe, Caleb N. Taylor, Nelson Tift, John Trimble, Lawrence S. Trimble, Henry Van Aernam, Daniel M. Van Auken, Burt Van Horn, Robert T. Van Horn, Charles H. Van Wyck, Michael Vidal, Hamilton Ward, Cadwalader C. Washburn, Elihu B. Washburne, Martin Welker, B. F. Whittemore, Thomas Williams, John T. Wilson, Stephen F. Wilson, William Windom, Fernando Wood, Frederick E. Woodbridge, George W. Woodward, P. M. B. Young.

Mr. Kelsey moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	69
Nays	46
Not voting	107

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Stevenson Archer	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel M. Arnell	Jacob H. Ela	William Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	George F. Miller	H. H. Starkweather
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	William Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	J. Lawrence Getz	James Mullins	Thomas E. Stewart
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	J. P. Newsham	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	William E. Niblack	John H. Stover
Benjamin M. Boyer	David Heaton	Charles O'Neill	Caleb N. Taylor
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Sidney Perham	Francis Thomas
Charles W. Buckley	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Albert G. Burr	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles W. Pierce	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	James A. Johnson	William A. Pile	Charles Upson
J. W. Clift	Alexander H. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	B. F. Whittemore
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	William Williams
Simeon Corley	William D. Kelley	C. H. Prince	James F. Wilson.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. James Brooks	Mr. Thomas Cornell
Jehu Baker	Austin Blair	John B. Callis	Shelby M. Cullom
Demas Barnes	Henry P. H. Bromwell	John C. Churchill	Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. Samuel McKee	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
John F. Farnsworth	Thomas L. Jones	Ulysses Mercur	Philetus Sawyer
John R. French	John H. Ketcham	James K. Moorhead	Frederick Stone
Joseph J. Gravely	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
George A. Halsey	J. Proctor Knott	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
William S. Holman	George V. Lawrence	Charles E. Phelps	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin F. Hopkins	William Loughridge	Frederick A. Pike	Philadelph Van Trump
Chester D. Hubbard	James M. Marvin	William H. Robertson	William B. Washburn.
Calvin T. Hulburd	James R. McCormick		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Lewis Selye
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Israel G. Lash	John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	William S. Lincoln	Samuel Shellabarger
Delos R. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves
James M. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Logan	Worthington C. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	James T. Elliott	John Lynch	J. H. Sypher
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	Nelson Tift
William H. Barnum	William C. Fields	Samuel S. Marshall	John Trimble
John F. Benjamin	John Fox	Horace Maynard	Lawrence S. Trimble
Jacob Benton	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Daniel M. Van Auken
John A. Bingham	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Hiram McCullough	Burt Van Horn
W. Jasper Blackburn	Samuel F. Gove	Daniel J. Morrell	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas Boles	John A. Griswold	John Morrissey	Charles H. Van Wyck
C. C. Bowen	Asa P. Grover	Carman A. Newcomb	Michael Vidal
Nathaniel Boyden	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles M. Hamilton	Benjamin W. Norris	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	Abner C. Harding	David A. Nunn	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Cake	Thomas Haughey	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Samuel F. Cary	Isaac R. Hawkins	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
John W. Chanler	John Hill	S. Newton Pettis	John T. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Polsley	Stephen F. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
John Coburn	Richard D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
John Covode	Morton C. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Green B. Raum	George W. Woodward
John T. Deweese	Francis W. Kellogg	William E. Robinson	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery	Michael C. Kerr	Robert C. Schenck	

So it was ordered that there be a call of the House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Kelsey, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, it was ordered that all further debate on the paragraph in the bill of the House No. 1672, relating to the Patent Office, shall cease in ten minutes after its consideration is resumed.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1858. An act making appropriations (in part) for the expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations,

H. R. 1343. An act to confirm the title to certain land to the pueblo of Santa Ana in the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 1345. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico.

Mr. Harding moved, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. James F. Wilson reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1672. A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1869, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Kelley moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, the bill of the House (H. R. 968) for the coinage of nickel-copper pieces of five cents and under.

Pending which,

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1570) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, submitted a report.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Pile, at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1869.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and were referred as follows:

By Mr. Benton: The petition of William A. Parker, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ———: The petition of R. W. Browning, of Washington, District of Columbia, praying for the removal of political disabilities;

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of David P. Rees, of a similar import;

By Mr. Gravely: The petition of Edward R. Chambers, of a similar import;

Also, the petition of John R. Rolfe, of a similar import;

Also, the petition of Alexander Snyder, of a similar import;

Also, the petition of J. G. Finch, of a similar import;

all to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to present to the Secretary of State the act entitled "An act regulating the duties on imported copper and copper ores," together with the certificates of the Clerk of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the Senate, showing that the said act was passed by a vote of two-thirds of both houses of Congress after the objections of the President thereto had been received, and after the reconsideration of said act by both houses in accordance with the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Pomeroy, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 968) authorizing certain banks named therein to change their names was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported the evidence before the said committee relative to the condition of affairs in Georgia; which was laid on the table.

The House having resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Kelley, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to suspend the rules so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures the bill of the House (H. R. 968) for the coinage of nickel-copper pieces of five cents and under,

The said motion was agreed to.

And thereupon

Mr. Kelley reported the said bill.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Kelley submitted an amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Pile submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Woodward, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Kelley moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment submitted by Mr. Woodward was disagreed to; and the amendment to the amendment and the amendment as amended were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kelley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Churchill, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Daniel W. Sims.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1570) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes; which was read, and is as follows, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1570) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6, 7, 13, 14, 22, 32, and 33, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 27, 30, and 31.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 2d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: At the end of said amendment add the following: '*and to continue while acting as minister to Uruguay;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 28th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out all of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"'*And be it further enacted, That the President is, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, authorized to cause examinations to be made into the accounts of the consular officers of the United States, and into all matters connected with the business of their said offices, and to that end he may appoint such agent or agents as may be necessary for that purpose; and any agent, when so appointed under the seal of the Treasury Department, shall, for the purpose of making said examinations, have authority to administer oaths and take testimony, and shall have access to all the books and papers of all consular officers. And any agent appointed in this behalf shall be paid for his services a just and reasonable compensation, not exceeding five dollars per day for the time necessarily employed, in addition to his actual necessary expenses, the same to be paid out of the sum appropriated for expenses of collecting the revenue, but no greater sum than $5,000 shall be expended as compensation of such agent or agents in any one year. And*

the President of the United States shall communicate to Congress, at the commencement of every December session, the names of the agents so appointed, and the amount paid to each, together with the reports of such agents.'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: strike out all of said Senate amendment, and insert in lieu thereof as follows:

"'*Provided, That instead of a minister resident accredited as heretofore, a commissioner shall be sent to the governments of Honduras, San Salvador, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica, in Central America, and to the governments of Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, and Uruguay, in South America, at a salary not exceeding* $3000 *a year each.*'

"And in lines 16 and 17, page 1, of the bill, strike out '$316,000,' and insert in lieu thereof '$270,500'; and the Senate agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.
"WILLIAM H. KELSEY.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"L. M. MORRILL.
"TIMOTHY O. HOWE."

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the said report,

After debate,

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	88
Nays	93
Not voting	41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John Covode	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
George W. Anderson	John T. Deweese	Francis W. Kellogg	Luke P. Poland
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Driggs	William H. Kelsey	Lewis W. Ross
John Baker	Jacob H. Ela	Michael C. Kerr	Philetus Sawyer
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	J. Proctor Knott	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	William H. Koontz	Rufus P. Spalding
John Beatty	John Fox	Israel G. Lash	Aaron F. Stevens
James B. Beck	J. Lawrence Getz	William Lawrence	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Loughridge	Caleb N. Taylor
Jacob Benton	J. S. Golladay	John Lynch	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	Asa P. Grover	Rufus Mallory	Nelson Tift
James Brooks	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel S. Marshall	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Abner C. Harding	Dennis McCarthy	Charles Upson
Charles W. Buckley	Thomas Haughey	James R. McCormick	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	John Hill	George F. Miller	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin F. Butler	William S. Holman	William Moore	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Daniel J. Morrell	William B. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Julius Hotchkiss	James Mullins	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	James M. Humphrey	J. P. Newsham	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	James A. Johnson	William E. Niblack	William Williams
Simeon Corley	Alexander H. Jones	Benjamin W. Norris	Fernando Wood
Thomas Cornell	Thomas L. Jones	Frederick A. Pike	George W. Woodward.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Austin Blair	Mr. Snelby M. Cullom	Mr. William C. Fields
Stevenson Archer	George S. Boutwell	Henry L. Dawes	John R. French
Samuel M. Arnell	Nathaniel Boyden	Oliver J. Dickey	James A. Garfield
Delos R. Ashley	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Nathan F. Dixon	James H. Goss
James M. Ashley	Roderick R. Butler	Grenville M. Dodge	Samuel F. Gove
Samuel B. Axtell	Samuel F. Cary	Ignatius Donnelly	Joseph J. Gravely
Nathaniel P. Banks	Sidney Clarke	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Griswold
Demas Barnes	J. W. Clift	Charles A. Eldridge	Charles Haight
John A. Bingham	John Coburn	Thomas D. Eliot	Isaac R. Hawkins
W. Jasper Blackburn	Burton C. Cook	Thomas W. Ferry	David Heaton

Mr. William Higby	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. S. Newton Pettis	Mr. Stephen Taber
Samuel Hooper	James M. Marvin	Charles E. Phelps	John Taffe
Chester D. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Trimble
Richard D. Hubbard	Samuel McKee	Hiram Price	Ginery Twichell
Calvin T. Hulburd	Ulysses Mercur	Green B. Raum	Henry Van Aernam
Morton C. Hunter	James K. Moorhead	William H. Robertson	Burt Van Horn
Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Mungen	Logan H. Roots	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers	Robert C. Schenck	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William D. Kelley	John A. Nicholson	John P. C. Shanks	Henry D Washburn
John H. Ketcham	David A. Nunn	Samuel Shellabarger	B. F. Whittemore
Bethuel M. Kitchen	Godlove S. Orth	H. H. Starkweather	James F. Wilson
Addison H. Laflin	Sidney Perham	Thomas E. Stewart	William Windom
George V. Lawrence	John A. Peters	John H. Stover	P. M. B. Young.
Benjamin F. Loan			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. W. P. Edwards	Mr. Halbert E. Paine	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
William H. Barnum	James T. Elliott	Charles W. Pierce	Frederick Stone
James G. Blaine	George A. Halsey	William A. Pile	J. H. Sypher
Thomas Boles	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	Lawrence S Trimble
C. C. Bowen	George W. Julian	C. H. Prince	Charles H. Van Wyck
Ralph P. Buckland	William S. Lincoln	John V. L. Pruyn	Michael Vidal
Henry L. Cake	Horace Maynard	Samuel J. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
John B. Callis	John Morrissey	William E. Robinson	John T. Wilson
Columbus Delano	Carman A. Newcomb	Lewis Selye	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver H. Dockery	Charles O'Neill	Charles Sitgreaves	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

So the said report was disagreed to.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Banks,

Ordered, That the House further insist upon their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Orth, Mr. Scofield, and Mr. Axtell, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for two days was granted to Mr. Cake.

On motion of Mr. George V. Lawrence, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Mrs. Mitchell.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 231. Joint resolution providing for the reporting and publication of the debates in Congress;

S. R. 72. Joint resolution for the relief of John M. Broome and others, the band of the 12th Kentucky infantry.

S. R. 119. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to take charge of the Gettysburg and Antietam national cemeteries;

S. R. 211. Joint resolution for setting apart a portion of the Fort Snelling military reservation for a permanent post and the settlement of all claims in relation thereto;

S. R. 230. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of brick buildings for military purposes at Fort Totten, in Dakota Territory;

S. R. 201. Joint resolution to drop from the rolls of the army officers absent without leave;

S. 877. An act to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the 2d North Carolina mounted infantry;

S. 959. An act to repeal the second section of the act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1867;

S. 830. An act for the relief of Orlando Brown; and

S. 960. An act relating to Freedmen's hospital;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 424. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain drafted men;"

H. R. 1280. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Leonidas Smith, late of 22d regiment Indiana volunteer infantry;

H. R. 1868. An act for the relief of H. A. White;

H. R. 1878. An act for the relief of George W. Short;

H. R. 273. An act to amend the act of April 10, 1806, for establishing rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States;

H. R. 1489. An act granting a portion of the military reservation at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to the American Baptist Home Mission Society;

H. R. 1323. An act for the relief of Walter D. Plowden;

H. R. 1872. An act providing for the payment of Captain Goldman Bryson's mounted cavalry;
severally without amendment; and

H. R. 1279. An act in relation to additional bounties, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 1487. An act to declare and fix the status of the corps of judge advocates of the army;
with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Boutwell, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 8) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution (S. R. 8) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from their amendments and agree to the resolution of the Senate, with an amendment, as follows:

"In section one, line two, strike out the words 'or hold office;' and that the Senate agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"GEORGE S. BOUTWELL.
"JOHN A. BINGHAM.
"JOHN A LOGAN.'

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"WILLIAM M. STEWART.
"ROSCOE CONKLING."

The same having been read,

Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	144
Nays	44
Not voting	35

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Alexander H. Bailey	Mr. Jacob Benton	Mr. Nathaniel Boyden
Oakes Ames	Jehu Baker	John A. Bingham	Henry P. H. Bromwel
George W. Anderson	Nathaniel P. Banks	James G. Blaine	John M. Broomall
Samuel M. Arnell	Fernando C. Beaman	Austin Blair	Charles W. Buckley
Delos R. Ashley	John Beatty	George S. Boutwell	Benjamin F. Butler
James M. Ashley	John F. Benjamin	C. C. Bowen	Roderick R. Butler

Mr. John B. Callis	Mr Joseph J. Gravely	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
John C. Churchill	John A. Griswold	Dennis McCarthy	Samuel Shellabarger
Reader W. Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	Samuel McKee	Worthington C. Smith
Sidney Clarke	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
J. W. Clift	Thomas Haughey	George F. Miller	H. H. Starkweather
Amasa Cobb	David Heaton	William Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
John Coburn	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Thomas E. Stewart
Burton C. Cook	John Hill	Daniel J. Morrell	William B. Stokes
Simeon Corley	Samuel Hooper	James Mullins	John H. Stover
Thomas Cornell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
John Covode	Chester D. Hubbard	J. P. Newsham	Francis Thomas
Shelby M. Cullom	Calvin T. Hulburd	Benjamin W. Norris	John Trimble
Henry L. Dawes	Morton C. Hunter	David A. Nunn	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Oliver J. Dickey	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
Grenville M. Dodge	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Ignatius Donnelly	Alexander H. Jones	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
John F. Driggs	Norman B. Judd	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
Ephraim R. Eckley	George W. Julian	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin Eggleston	William D. Kelley	S. Newton Pettis	Hamilton Ward
Jacob H. Ela	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick A. Pike	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Kelsey	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
James T. Elliott	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
John F. Farnsworth	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Martin Welker
Orange Ferriss	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	B. F. Whittemore
Thomas W. Ferry	Addison H. Laflin	C. H. Prince	Thomas Williams
William C. Fields	Israel G. Lash	Green B. Raum	William Williams
John R. French	William Lawrence	William H. Robertson	James F. Wilson
James A. Garfield	John A. Logan	Logan H. Roots	John T. Wilson
James H. Goss	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom.
Samuel F. Gove	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Charles E. Phelps
Samuel B. Axtell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn
Demas Barnes	J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Robinson
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	William Loughridge	Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	Rufus Mallory	Frederick Stone
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	James R. McCormick	Daniel M. Van Auken
Samuel F. Cary	Julius Hotchkiss	Hiram McCullough	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	William Mungen	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	George W. Woodward
John Fox	James A. Johnson	John A. Nicholson	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Carman A. Newcomb	Mr. Caleb N. Taylor
John D. Baldwin	Oliver H. Dockery	Charles W. Pierce	Nelson Tift
William H. Barnum	W. P. Edwards	William A. Pile	Lawrence S. Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	George A. Halsey	Daniel Polsley	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Boles	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	Michael Vidal
Ralph P. Buckland	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Cake	William S. Lincoln	Lewis Selye	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John T. Deweese	John Morrissey	J. H. Sypher	

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1489. An act granting a portion of the military reservation at Sault Ste. Marie to the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

H. R. 1323. An act for the relief of Walter D. Plowden.

H. R. 1868. An act for the relief of H. A. White.

H. R. 1872. An act providing for the payment of Captain Goldman Bryson's mounted cavalry.

H. R. 1878. An act for the relief of George W. Short.

H. R. 1280. An act for the relief of Leonidas Smith, late of the 22d Indiana volunteer infantry.

H. R. 424. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain drafted men."

H. R. 273. An act to amend the act of April 10, 1806, establishing rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States; and

S. 968. An act authorizing certain banks named therein to change their names;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 460. Joint resolution in relation to the meeting of the House of Representatives at the first session of the forty-first Congress, without amendment; and

H. R. 1327. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to exempt certain manufacturers from internal tax, and for other purposes," approved March 31, 1868,

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 238. Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the first twenty miles of the Cairo and Fulton railroad;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1672) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, with the amendments thereto, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Mr. Poland and Mr. Holman severally submitted additional amendments thereto, and Mr. O'Neil submitted an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Poland;

When

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, leave was granted to him to occupy the hour of debate to which he is entitled in debating the pending amendments.

The amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 were then severally read and agreed to.

The 5th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out the following proviso:

"*Provided*, That no judgment of said court for any sum exceeding $5,000 shall be paid unless the same shall be confirmed by Congress," and in lieu thereof insert the following: "*Provided, That no judgment of said court for any sum exceeding* $5,000 *shall be paid out of this appropriation unless the same shall be confirmed by Congress.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	87
Nays	79
Not voting	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Alexander H. Bailey	Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. John F. Benjamin
Oakes Ames	Jehu Baker	Fernando C. Beaman	Austin Blair
Delos R. Ashley	John D. Baldwin	John Beatty	C. C. Bowen

Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Green B. Raum
Charles W. Buckley	James T. Elliott	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer
Benjamin F. Butler	Orange Ferriss	William H. Koontz	Glenni W. Scofield
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas W. Ferry	George V. Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
John B. Callis	William C. Fields	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
J. W. Clift	John R. French	John A. Logan	Rufus P. Spalding
Amasa Cobb	James A. Garfield	William Loughridge	Aaron F. Stevens
John Coburn	John A. Griswold	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
Burton C. Cook	George A. Halsey	Samuel McKee	Caleb N. Taylor
Thomas Cornell	Abner C. Harding	William Moore	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John Covode	John Hill	J. P. Newsham	Charles Upson
Shelby M. Cullom	William S. Holman	David A. Nunn	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Grenville M. Dodge	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
John F. Driggs	Morton C. Hunter	S. Newton Pettis	William Williams
Ephraim R. Eckley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	William Windom.
Jacob H. Ela	William D. Kelley	C. H. Prince	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Rufus Mallory	Mr. William H. Robertson
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	William E. Robinson
James M. Ashley	J. S. Golladay	James M. Marvin	Logan H. Roots
Samuel B. Axtell	Samuel F. Gove	Horace Maynard	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	Joseph J. Gravely	James R. McCormick	Worthington C. Smith
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	Hiram McCullough	Thomas E. Stewart
Jacob Benton	Charles Haight	Ulysses Mercur	Frederick Stone
John A. Bingham	Thomas Haughey	George F. Miller	John H. Stover
Nathaniel Boyden	Isaac R. Hawkins	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	David Heaton	James Mullins	John Taffe
James Brooks	Julius Hotchkiss	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
Albert G. Burr	Richard D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Aukea
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Nicholson	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	James A Johnson	Benjamin W. Norris	Philadelph Van Trump
John C. Churchill	Alexander H. Jones	John A. Peters	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	Thomas L. Jones	William A. Pile	John T. Wilson
John T. Deweese	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	Fernando Wood
Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	George W. Woodward
Oliver H. Dockery	Michael C. Kerr	Theodore M. Pomeroy	P. M. B. Young.
Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	John V. L. Pruyn	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr John Lynch	Mr. J. H. Sypher
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel J. Morrell	Francis Thomas
William H. Barnum	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Morrissey	John Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	James H. Goss	Leonard Myers	Lawrence S. Trimble
James G. Blaine	Charles M. Hamilton	Carman A. Newcomb	Glnery Twichell
Thomas Boles	William Higby	Charles E. Phelps	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	Burt Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James M. Humphrey	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Van Wyck
Ralph P. Buckland	Francis W. Kellogg	Daniel Polsley	Michael Vidal
Henry L. Cake	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Samuel J. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	Addison H. Laflin	Robert C. Schenck	Thomas Williams
Sidney Clarke	Israel G. Lash	Lewis Selye	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	William S. Lincoln	Charles Sitgreaves	Stephen F. Wilson
W. P. Edwards	Benjamin F. Loan	H. H. Starkweather	Fred'k E. Woodbridge

So the 5th amendment was agreed to.

The 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th amendments were then severally read and agreed to.

The 13th amendment having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 89 / Nays..... 64 / Not voting..... 69 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John B. Callis	Mr. John Fox	Mr. David Heaton
Stevenson Archer	Samuel F. Cary	John R. French	William Higby
Samuel M. Arnell	John W. Chanler	James A. Garfield	William S. Holman
James M. Ashley	Sidney Clarke	J. Lawrence Getz	Benjamin F. Hopkins
Samuel B. Axtell	J. W. Clift	J. S. Golladay	Chester D. Hubbard
John Baker	Thomas Cornell	Samuel F. Gove	Ebon C. Ingersoll
John D. Baldwin	Henry L. Dawes	Joseph J. Gravely	Thomas A. Jenckes
Demas Barnes	Nathan F. Dixon	Asa P. Grover	James A. Johnson
John A. Bingham	Grenville M. Dodge	Charles Haight	Thomas L. Jones
Benjamin M. Boyer	Ignatius Donnelly	Charles M. Hamilton	George W. Julian
John M. Broomall	Ephraim R. Eckley	Abner C. Harding	Francis W. Kellogg
Albert G. Burr	Jacob H. Ela	Thomas Haughey	Michael C. Kerr

Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. Green B. Raum	Mr. Ginery Twichell
William Lawrence	Benjamin W. Norris	William H. Robertson	Daniel M. Van Auken
William S. Lincoln	Charles O'Neill	William E. Robinson	Philadelph Van Trump
Rufus Mallory	Godlove S. Orth	Lewis W. Ross	William B. Washburn
Samuel S. Marshall	Halbert E. Paine	John P. C. Shanks	B. F. Whittemore
Horace Maynard	Sidney Perham	Worthington C. Smith	John T. Wilson
Dennis McCarthy	Tobias A. Plants	H. H. Starkweather	William Windom
Hiram McCullough	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Frederick Stone	Fernando Wood
Samuel McKee	C. H. Prince	Stephen Taber	George W. Woodward
William Mungen	John V. L. Pruyn	Nelson Tift	P. M. B. Young.
Leonard Myers			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Oakes Ames	John Covode	William H. Kelsey	Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Samuel Shellabarger
Alexander H. Bailey	John T. Deweese	William H. Koontz	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	Thomas E. Stewart
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	George V. Lawrence	John H. Stover
John F. Benjamin	William C. Fields	John A. Logan	John Taffe
Jacob Benton	John A. Griswold	William Loughridge	Caleb N. Taylor
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
C. C. Bowen	Julius Hotchkiss	William Moore	Burt Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	Richard D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	Calvin T. Hulburd	James Mullins	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
John C. Churchill	Morton C. Hunter	S. Newton Pettis	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Hiram Price	William Williams.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Lewis Selye
Nathaniel P. Banks	W. P. Edwards	James R. McCormick	Charles Sitgreaves
William H. Barnum	Benjamin Eggleston	Daniel J. Morrell	Aaron F. Stevens
James B. Beck	Charles A. Eldridge	John Morrissey	William B. Stokes
W. Jasper Blackburn	James T. Elliott	Carman A. Newcomb	J. H. Sypher
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	J. P. Newsham	Francis Thomas
Thomas Boles	Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Nicholson	John Trimble
Nathaniel Boyden	Adam J. Glossbrenner	David A. Nunn	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. Goss	Charles E. Phelps	Henry Van Aernam
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Charles W. Pierce	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	John Hill	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Cake	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Michael Vidal
Reader W. Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Luke P. Poland	Elihu B. Washburne
John Coburn	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Daniel Polsley	Henry D. Washburn
Simeon Corley	Isra-l G. Lash	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	Benjamin F. Loan	Logan H. Roots	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Oliver H. Dockery			

So the said amendment was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Perham to withdraw the papers in the case of James P. Earle, and to Mr. Pruyn to withdraw the papers in the case of Solomon Van Rensellaer.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 467) to confirm an entry of land by Moses F. Shinn, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 2006) to establish certain post roads; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pile for to-night.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the general debate on the bill of the House (H. R. 1911) making appropriations for deficiencies, &c., shall cease as soon as the House proceeds to its consideration.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Price reported that the committee having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1911) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Logan, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 466) donating condemned cannon and muskets for the McPherson monument; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Harding, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1869.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Maynard: The petitions of W. C. Lewis, Jefferson Bassett, A. H. Rippetoe, C. R. Breedlove, Robert P. Blount, Robert L. Bassett, William H. Thacker, Samuel C. Upham, B. H. Bassett, Z. W. Mathews, P. W. McAnse, J. W. Goode, citizens of Texas, praying for the removal of disabilities;

By the Speaker: The petition of Thomas Allen, a citizen of the State of Georgia, of a similar import;

to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. William Lawrence: The petition of officers of the eighth United States infantry, praying for an increase of compensation, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John D. Baldwin: The petition of C. F. Flint and others, citizens of the District of Columbia, relative to female suffrage, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Twichell: Eight petitions from citizens of the State of Massachusetts, of a similar import, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition from Chester Snow and others, citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for the removal of obstructions at "Hell Gate," to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gravely: Six petitions from citizens of the State of Missouri, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Springfield, Missouri, to Fort Scott, Kansas, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill

(H. R. 2007) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes;
which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for to-morrow and until disposed of.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted a report in writing on army organization; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence at this evening's session was granted to Mr. Van Trump.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the evidence taken by the Committee on Roads and Canals, in reference to bridges over the Ohio river and what will constitute obstructions to navigation on the said river, be printed.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 460. Joint resolution in relation to the meeting of the House of Representatives at the first session of the forty-first Congress;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Holman, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 467. An act to confirm an entry of land by Moses F. Shinn;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1812) to allow deputy collectors and assistant assessors of internal revenue acting as collectors or assessors, the pay of collectors and assessors.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1367. An act for the relief of George Kaiser;

H. R. 284. An act for the relief of N. A. Shuttleworth, of Harrison county, West Virginia;

H. R. 1128. An act for the relief of Isaac Watts.

H. Res. 265. Joint resolution for the relief of Edward E Shead, of Eastport, State of Maine;
severally without amendment; and

H. R. 425. An act for the relief of Mary A. Filler;
with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 924. An act for the relief of Ellen Simms;

S. 972. An act for the benefit of Stuart Barnes;

S. 591. An act for the relief of O. N. Cutler;

S. 923. An act for the relief of Captain James Kelly;

S. 957. An act for the relief of S. and H. Sayles;

S. R. 163. Joint resolution for the relief of Benjamin Cooley and James W. Boswell;

S. R. 237. Joint resolution to refer the claim of O. P. Cobb and others to the Court of Claims;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 22d instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 935. An act to provide for a term of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Vermont.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Price reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1911. A bill making appropriations under supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Scofield moved that the rules be suspended so as to close the five minutes' debate on the paragraph of the bill ending on line 171 and to limit the debate to 10 minutes on the paragraph ending on line 178.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 129 / Nays ..... 33 / Not voting 60

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Green B. Raum
Samuel M. Arnell	Henry L. Dawes	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William H. Robertson
Delos R. Ashley	Columbus Delano	William H. Koontz	Logan H. Roots
James M. Ashley	Oliver J. Dickey	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
Alexander H. Bailey	Nathan F. Dixon	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
John Baker	Oliver H. Dockery	William S. Lincoln	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Grenville M. Dodge	William Loughridge	John P. C. Shanks
Demas Barnes	John F. Driggs	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
John Beatty	Thomas D. Eliot	Horace Maynard	H. H. Starkweather
John F. Benjamin	James T. Elliott	Dennis McCarthy	Aaron F. Stevens
Jacob Benton	Orange Ferriss	Samuel McKee	Thomas E. Stewart
John A. Bingham	William C. Fields	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
W. Jasper Blackburn	John R. French	George F. Miller	John H. Stover
Austin Blair	James A. Garfield	William Moore	John Taffe
George S. Boutwell	Samuel F. Gove	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Nathaniel Boyden	Joseph J. Gravely	James Mullins	John Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Charles M. Hamilton	Carman A. Newcomb	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	J. P. Newsham	Charles Upson
Charles W. Buckley	Thomas Haughey	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry Van Aernam
Roderick R. Butler	Isaac R. Hawkins	David A. Nunn	Burt Van Horn
John B. Callis	David Heaton	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	John Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	S. Newton Pettis	B. F. Whittemore
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Simeon Corley	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John T. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	William H. Kelsey	Hiram Price	William Windom.
John Covode			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Frederick Stone
Samuel B. Axtell	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
James B. Beck	William S. Holman	James R. McCormick	Nelson Tift
James Brooks	Julius Hotchkiss	Hiram McCullough	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	William Mungen	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	James A. Johnson	William E. Niblack	Fernando Wood
John Fox	Thomas L. Jones	William E. Robinson	George W. Woodward
J. Lawrence Getz	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	P. M. B. Young.
Adam J. Glossbrenner			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas Boles	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Oakes Ames	C. C. Bowen	Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas W. Ferry
George W. Anderson	Benjamin M. Boyer	W. P. Edwards	James H. Goss
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin Eggleston	Charles Haight
William H. Barnum	Henry L. Cake	Jacob H. Ela	George A. Halsey
James G. Blaine	J. W. Clift	Charles A. Eldridge	William Higby

Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. C. H. Prince	Mr. Row'd E. Trowbridge
Asahel W. Hubbard	Rufus Mallory	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Van Wyck
Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel J. Morrell	Samuel J. Randall	Michael Vidal
Richard D Hubbard	John Morrissey	Lewis Selye	Elihu B. Washburne
Morton C. Hunter	John A. Nicholson	Charles Sitgreaves	Henry D. Washburn
Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles E. Phelps	Worthington C. Smith	William Williams
Francis W. Kellogg	Charles W Pierce	J. H. Sypher	Stephen F. Wilson
Israel G. Lash	Frederick A. Pike	Caleb N. Taylor	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
George V. Lawrence	William A. Pile	Lawrence S. Trimble	
Benjamin F. Loan	Daniel Polsley		

So the motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1599) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1966. An act for the relief of Foster and Tower;

without amendment.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1128. An act for the relief of Isaac Watts;

H. R. 284. An act for the relief of N. A. Shuttleworth, of Harrison county, West Virginia:

H. R. 1367. An act for the relief of George Kaiser;

H. Res. 265. Joint resolution for the relief of Edward E. Shead, of Eastport, State of Maine;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Spalding, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1599) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870, submitted the following report, which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment to the bill (H. R. 1599) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 1, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 8, 9, 17, 18, 20, and 26, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the twenty-first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with the following amendment: strike out said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: '*two million five hundred thousand*,' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the twenty-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with the following amendment: in line eleven of said amendment strike out the word 'sixteen,' and insert in lieu the word '*fourteen;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the twenty-eighth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: in line five of said amendment strike

out the words 'as authorizes,' and insert in lieu thereof '*and of any other act authorizing;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"R. P. SPALDING.
"CHAS. E. PHELPS.
"F. A. PIKE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. W. GRIMES.
"J. W. NYE.
"T. A. HENDRICKS."

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1812) to allow deputy collectors and assistant assessors of internal revenue, acting as collectors or assessors, the pay of collectors and assessors, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 1812) to allow deputy collectors and assistant assessors of internal revenue, acting as collectors or assessors, the pay of collectors and assessors, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same.

"They further agree and recommend that the title be changed, so as to read: 'An act to allow deputy collectors of internal revenue, acting as collectors, the pay of collectors, and for other purposes.'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"ROBERT C. SCHENCK.
"LEONARD MYERS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"ALEXANDER G. CATTELL.
"WILLARD WARNER.
"J. S. MORRILL."

The same having been read,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for to-morrow and Monday was granted to Mr. Axtell, and to Mr. Pierce for the evening session.

On motion of Mr. Scofield the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Price reported that the committee having, according to order, had under consideration the bill of the House H. R. 1911. A bill making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the govern-

ment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1966. An act for the relief of Foster & Tower;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1672) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, the pending question being on the amendments left undisposed of from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

When,

By unanimous consent, the 15th and 18th amendments were severally withdrawn, and in the appropriations for female clerks changes were made to correspond with the general amendment made on that subject; and the amendment numbered 36 was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. O'Neill to the amendment of Mr. Poland.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Poland,

Pending which,

After debate,

The said amendment was read as follows, viz:

Add to the bill the following as a new section:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the clerks, messengers, watchmen, laborers, and other persons, male and female, now employed at Washington, District of Columbia, at a salary fixed by law or by regulations of a department, in the State, Treasury, Navy, War, Interior, Agricultural, and Post Office Department, including the Attorney General's office, the city post office, and the bureaus and branches of the several departments herein named, who are paid at a rate not exceeding* $1,800 *per annum, shall be allowed an additional compensation of ten per cent. on the amount of salary or pay received by them, respectively, during the past and present fiscal years; and that the necessary amount to pay the same be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	87
Nays	80
Not voting	55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. William H. Robertson
Stevenson Archer	Ephraim R. Eckley	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Robinson
Delos R. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	Logan H. Roots
James M. Ashley	James T. Elliott	William S. Lincoln	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel B. Axtell	John R. French	Benjamin F. Loan	Worthington C. Smith
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
John F. Benjamin	James H. Goss	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
Austin Blair	Samuel F. Gove	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
C. C. Bowen	Joseph J. Gravely	Daniel J. Morrell	Nelson Tift
Benjamin M. Boyer	Asa P. Grover	William Mungen	Ginery Twichell
James Brooks	Thomas Haughey	Leonard Myers	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	David Heaton	J. P. Newsham	Robert T. Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	William Higby	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
John B. Callis	Julius Hotchkiss	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry D. Washburn
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	B. F. Whittemore
John W. Chanler	James A. Johnson	Charles W. Pierce	Fernando Wood
J. W. Clift	Alexander H. Jones	Luke P. Poland	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Simeon Corley	Thomas L. Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy	George W. Woodward
John T. Deweese	Francis W. Kellogg	C. H. Prince	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Oakes Ames	Thomas Cornell	Morton C. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants
Samuel M. Arnell	John Covode	Norman B. Judd	Green B. Raum
Alexander H. Bailey	Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Glenni W. Scofield
John Beatty	Jacob H. Ela	William H. Koontz	Lewis Selye
Jacob Benton	John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Laflin	John P. C. Shanks
John A. Bingham	Orange Ferriss	William Lawrence	H. H. Starkweather
George S. Boutwell	Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William C. Fields	William Loughridge	John H. Stover
John M. Broomall	J. Lawrence Getz	Dennis McCarthy	Caleb N. Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	George A. Halsey	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles W. Buckley	Charles M. Hamilton	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	William Moore	Burt Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Isaac R. Hawkins	James Mullins	Hamilton Ward
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	William S. Holman	David A. Nunn	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	William Williams.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. George F. Miller	Mr. J. H. Sypher
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fox	John Morrissey	John Taffe
William H. Barnum	John A. Griswold	John A. Nicholson	John Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	Charles Haight	Halbert E. Paine	Lawrence S. Trimble
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
Thomas Boles	Asahel W. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Charles H. Van Wyck
Nathaniel Boyden	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Michael Vidal
Henry L. Cake	James M. Humphrey	William A. Pile	Elihu B. Washburne
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel Polsley	Thomas Williams
Oliver J. Dickey	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	Israel G. Lash	Samuel J. Randall	John T. Wilson
John F. Driggs	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger	Stephen F. Wilson
W. P. Edwards	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves	William Windom.
Benjamin Eggleston	Horace Maynard	Thomas E. Stewart	

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Poland moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 82 / Nays ..... 93 / Not voting ..... 47 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present. Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. William H. Robertson
Stevenson Archer	Ephraim R. Eckley	Rufus Mallory	William E. Robinson
Delos R. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	Logan H. Roots
James M. Ashley	James T. Elliott	James R. McCormick	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fox	Hiram McCullough	Worthington C. Smith
John D. Baldwin	John R. French	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Daniel J. Morrell	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
Austin Blair	Samuel F. Gove	Leonard Myers	Stephen Taber
C. C. Bowen	Joseph J. Gravely	J. P. Newsham	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	Asa P. Grover	William E. Niblack	Nelson Tift
James Brooks	Thomas Haughey	Benjamin W. Norris	Ginery Twichell
Albert G. Burr	David Heaton	Charles O'Neill	Daniel M. Van Auken
Roderick R. Butler	William Higby	Sidney Perham	Robert T. Van Horn
John B. Callis	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles W. Pierce	Henry D. Washburn
John W. Chanler	James A. Johnson	Luke P. Poland	B. F. Whittemore
J. W. Clift	Alexander H. Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood
Simeon Corley	Thomas L. Jones	C. H. Prince	George W. Woodward
John T. Deweese	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery	J. Proctor Knott		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Jacob Benton	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. John Coburn
Oakes Ames	John A. Bingham	Ralph P. Buckland	Burton C. Cook
Samuel M. Arnell	W. Jasper Blackburn	Charles W. Buckley	Thomas Cornell
Alexander H. Bailey	James G. Blaine	Benjamin F. Butler	John Covode
Jehu Baker	Thomas Boles	John C. Churchill	Shelby M. Cullom
Fernando C. Beaman	George S. Boutwell	Reader W. Clarke	Henry L. Dawes
John Beatty	Nathaniel Boyden	Sidney Clarke	Columbus Delano
John F. Benjamin	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Amasa Cobb	Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Jacob H. Ela
John F. Farnsworth
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
J. Lawrence Getz
John A. Griswold
George A. Halsey
Charles M. Hamilton
Abner C. Harding
Isaac R. Hawkins
John Hill
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Chester D. Hubbard

Mr. Richard D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Morton C. Hunter
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
John Lynch

Mr. Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
William Moore
James Mullins
Carman A. Newcomb
Godlove S. Orth
John A. Peters
Frederick A. Pike
Tobias A. Plants
Hiram Price
Green B. Raum
Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer
Glenni W. Scofield

Mr. Lewis Selye
John P. C. Shanks
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
John H. Stover
Caleb N. Taylor
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
William Williams.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Nathaniel P. Banks
William H Barnum
Henry L. Cake
Oliver J. Dickey
Grenville M. Dodge
John F. Driggs
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
Thomas D. Eliot
James A. Garfield
James H. Goss

Mr. Charles Haight
Asahel W. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Francis W. Kellogg
Bethuel M. Kitchen
Israel G. Lash
Benjamin F. Loan
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
John Morrissey

Mr. John A. Nicholson
David A. Nunn
Halbert E. Paine
S. Newton Pettis
William A. Pile
Daniel Polsley
Samuel J. Randall
Samuel Shellabarger
Charles Sitgreaves
J. H. Sypher
John Taffe
John Trimble

Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry Van Aernam
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.
The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,
Mr. Poland withdrew the same;
When
Mr. Benjamin renewed the motion to reconsider.
And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 96 / Nays ..... 69 / Not voting ..... 57 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Samuel M. Arnell
Alexander H. Bailey
Jehu Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
Thomas Boles
George S. Boutwell
Nathaniel Boyden
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Benjamin F. Butler
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb

Mr. John Coburn
Burton C. Cook
Thomas Cornell
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes
Columbus Delano
Ephraim R. Eckley
Jacob H. Ela
James T. Elliott
John F. Farnsworth
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
J. Lawrence Getz
John A. Griswold
George A. Halsey
Isaac R. Hawkins
John Hill
William S. Holman
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Chester D. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard

Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd
Morton C. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
John Lynch
Dennis McCarthy
James R. McCormick
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
William Moore
James Mullins
Carman A. Newcomb
Godlove S. Orth

Mr. John A. Peters
Frederick A. Pike
William A. Pile
Tobias A. Plants
Hiram Price
Green B. Raum
Philetus Sawyer
Glenni W. Scofield
Lewis Selye
John P. C. Shanks
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
John H. Stover
Caleb N. Taylor
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
William Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson
Stevenson Archer
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Samuel B. Axtell
John D. Baldwin
Demas Barnes
James B. Beck
Austin Blair
C. C. Bowen
Benjamin M. Boyer
James Brooks

Mr. Albert G. Burr
Roderick R. Butler
John B. Callis
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler
J. W. Clift
Simeon Corley
John T. Deweese
Oliver H. Dockery
Charles A. Eldridge
John Fox
John R. French

Mr. J. S. Golladay
Joseph J. Gravely
Asa P. Grover
Thomas Haughey
David Henton
William Higby
Julius Hotchkiss
Thomas A. Jenckes
James A. Johnson
Alexander H. Jones
Thomas L. Jones
Michael C. Kerr

Mr. J. Proctor Knott
William S. Lincoln
Rufus Mallory
Samuel S. Marshall
Daniel J. Morrell
William Mungen
Leonard Myers
J. P. Newsham
William E. Niblack
Benjamin W. Norris
Sidney Perham
Charles W. Pierce

Mr. Luke P. Poland	Mr. Robert C. Schenck	Mr. Francis Thomas	Mr. Philadelph Van Trump
Theodore M. Pomeroy	Rufus P. Spalding	Nelson Tift	Henry D. Washburn
C. H. Prince	William B. Stokes	Ginery Twichell	Fernando Wood
John V. L. Pruyn	Frederick Stone	Daniel M. Van Auken	George W. Woodward
William H. Robertson	Stephen Taber	Robert T. Van Horn	P. M. B. Young.
William E. Robinson			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Samuel F. Gove	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. J. H. Sypher
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	John Taffe
William H. Barnum	Charles M. Hamilton	David A. Nunn	John Trimble
Henry L. Cake	Abner C. Harding	Charles O'Neill	Lawrence S. Trimble
Oliver J. Dickey	Asahel W. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Humphrey	S. Newton Pettis	Charles H. Van Wyck
Grenville M. Dodge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Charles E. Phelps	Michael Vidal
Ignatius Donnelly	Israel G. Lash	Daniel Polsley	Elihu B. Washburne
John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
W. P. Edwards	James M. Marvin	Logan H. Roots	James F. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	Horace Maynard	Lewis W. Ross	John T. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	Hiram McCullough	Samuel Shellabarger	Stephen F. Wilson
James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Charles Sitgreaves	William Windom
Adam J. Glossbrenner	James K. Moorhead	Worthington C. Smith	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
James H. Goss			

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question recurred on the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1812. An act to allow deputy collectors and assistant assessors of internal revenue, acting as collectors or assessors, the pay of collectors and assessors;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence at this evening's session was granted to Mr. Knott and Mr. Raum.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to a light-house at the mouth of Yaquina bay, Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting additional papers relative to the Paraguayan difficulties; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1672) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Poland.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	50
Nays	87
Not voting	85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Albert G. Burr	Mr. Samuel F. Gove	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen
Delos R. Ashley	Roderick R. Butler	William Higby	George V. Lawrence
James M. Ashley	John B. Callis	Julius Hotchkiss	Benjamin F. Loan
Samuel B. Axtell	John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Rufus Mallory
James B. Beck	J. W. Clift	James A. Johnson	Samuel S. Marshall
Austin Blair	John T. Deweese	Alexander H. Jones	James K. Moorhead
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas L. Jones	Daniel J. Morrell
James Brooks	J. S. Golladay	Michael C. Kerr	William Mungen

Mr. Leonard Myers
J. P. Newsham
Charles O'Neill
Sidney Perham
Charles W. Pierce

Mr. Luke P. Poland
C. H. Prince
William H. Robertson
William E. Robinson
Rufus P. Spalding

Mr. William B. Stokes
Stephen Taber
Francis Thomas
Ginery Twichell

Mr. Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry D. Washburn
Stephen F. Wilson
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Alexander H. Bailey
Jehu Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
George S. Boutwell
Nathaniel Boyden
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Benjamin F. Butler
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Burton C. Cook
Thomas Cornell
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom

Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Columbus Delano
Nathan F. Dixon
Jacob H. Ela
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
J. Lawrence Getz
John A. Griswold
Charles Haight
George A. Halsey
Abner C. Harding
Isaac R. Hawkins
John Hill
William S. Holman
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Chester D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Morton C. Hunter
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley

Mr. Francis W. Kellogg
William H. Kelsey
John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
William Lawrence
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
John Lynch
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
James R. McCormick
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
William Moore
James Mullins
Carman A. Newcomb
Godlove S. Orth
John A. Peters
Frederick A. Pike
Tobias A. Plants
Hiram Price

Mr. Green B. Raum
Philetus Sawyer
Glenni W. Scofield
Lewis Selye
John P. C. Shanks
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
John H. Stover
Caleb N. Taylor
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
William Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Oakes Ames
George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
Demas Barnes
William H. Barnum
John A. Bingham
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
Thomas Boles
C. C. Bowen
Henry L. Cake
Samuel F. Cary
John Coburn
Simeon Corley
Oliver J. Dickey
Oliver H. Dockery
Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley
W. P. Edwards
Benjamin Eggleston
Thomas D. Eliot
James T. Elliott
John F. Farnsworth
John Fox
John R. French
James A. Garfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner
James H. Goss
Joseph J. Gravely
Asa P. Grover
Charles M. Hamilton
Thomas Haughey
David Heaton
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
Ebon C. Ingersoll

Mr. J. Proctor Knott
Israel G. Lash
William S. Lincoln
James M. Marvin
Hiram McCullough
George F. Miller
John Morrissey
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Benjamin W. Norris
David A. Nunn
Halbert E. Paine
S. Newton Pettis
Charles E. Phelps
William A. Pile
Daniel Polsley
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
Logan H. Roots
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Samuel Shellabarger
Charles Sitgreaves
Worthington C. Smith
Frederick Stone
J. H. Sypher
John Taffe
Nelson Tift
John Trimble
Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry Van Aernam
Robert T. Van Horn
Philadelph Van Trump
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Williams
William Windom
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Holman was also disagreed to.

All of the amendments having been disposed of,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a report of the board of managers of disabled volunteer soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, submitted a report of the Committee on Naval Affairs in regard to the purchase by Theodore Zeller, engineer of the Philadelphia navy yard, of certain tools and machinery; which was laid on the table and, together with the views of a minority of the said committee, submitted by Mr. Kelley, ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Laflin, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 231) providing for the reporting and publication

of the debates in Congress, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Laflin submitted an amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Lafflin moved the previous question; which was seconded.

And the question being put, Shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 70 / Nays ..... 77 / Not voting 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Lewis Selye
Alexander H. Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob H. Ela	Addison H. Laflin	H. H. Starkweather
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D Eliot	William Loughridge	Thomas E. Stewart
John F. Benjamin	James T. Elliott	John Lynch	William B. Stokes
Austin Blair	Orange Ferris	Dennis McCarthy	John Taffe
George S. Boutwell	Thomas W. Ferry	William Moore	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Nathaniel Boyden	William C. Fields	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. Goss	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	John A. Griswold	J. P. Newsham	Burt Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	David Heaton	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	Hiram Price	Martin Welker
J. W. Clift	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William H. Robertson	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	Chester D. Hubbard	Philetus Sawyer	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Robert C. Schenck	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Morton C. Hunter	Glenni W. Scofield	William Windom.
John T. Deweese	Thomas A. Jenckes		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Charles O'Neill
Delos R. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Farnsworth	Francis W. Kellogg	Luke P. Poland
John Baker	John Fox	William H. Kelsey	C. H. Prince
Demas Barnes	J. Lawrence Getz	Michael C. Kerr	Green B. Raum
John Beatty	J. S. Golladay	William Lawrence	William E. Robinson
James B. Beck	Samuel F. Gove	John A. Logan	Logan H. Roots
Jacob Benton	Joseph J. Gravely	Rufus Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	Aaron F. Stevens
James Brooks	Charles Haight	Horace Maynard	John H. Stover
John M. Broomall	George A. Halsey	James R. McCormick	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	Caleb N. Taylor
John W. Chanler	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	Francis Thomas
Sidney Clarke	William Higby	George F. Miller	Daniel M. Van Auken
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	James K. Moorhead	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	Julius Hotchkiss	James Mullins	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	James M. Humphrey	William Mungen	William Williams
John Covode	James A. Johnson	Leonard Myers	Fernando Wood
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas L. Jones	William E. Niblack	George W. Woodward.
Oliver J. Dickey			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Hiram McCullough	Worthington C. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	W. P. Edwards	John Morrissey	Frederick Stone
James M. Ashley	John R. French	John A. Nicholson	J. H. Sypher
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Benjamin W. Norris	Nelson Tift
William H. Barnum	Adam J. Glossbrenner	David A. Nunn	John Trimble
John A. Bingham	Thomas Haughey	Halbert E. Paine	Lawrence S. Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
James G. Blaine	Asahel W. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas Boles	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
C. C. Bowen	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles W. Pierce	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin M. Boyer	Alexander H. Jones	Frederick A. Pike	Michael Vidal
Charles W. Buckley	George W. Julian	William A. Pile	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Cake	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Daniel Polsley	Thomas Williams
John B. Callis	J. Proctor Knott	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	Israel G. Lash	John V. L. Pruyn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Columbus Delano	George V. Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks	

So the House refused to order the main question to be now put, and the bill was returned to the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1570) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, and have appointed Mr. Sumner, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Whyte the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 596. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Davis, widow of William P. Davis, a private in the 18th regiment of Indiana volunteers, in the war of 1861;

H. R. 1928. An act granting a pension to Samuel Barthalon; and

H. R. 1930. An act granting a pension to Madge K. Guthrie and Robert B. Guthrie;

severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House; and

H. R. 1933. An act granting a pension to Henry Reimann;

H. R. 1932. An act granting a pension to John M. Flynn;

H. R. 1934. An act granting a pension to Mahala M. Freeman;

H. R. 1919. An act granting back pension to Edmund W. Wandell, of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania;

H. R. 1920. An act granting a pension to Katharine Dryer, widow of Sylvester Dryer, deceased, late private of company H, of the 10th regiment of Minnesota volunteers;

H. R. 1921. An act granting a pension to Katharine O'Conners, widow of Timothy O'Conners, deceased, late private company C, of the 33d regiment Massachusetts volunteers;

H. R. 1922. An act granting a pension to Mary J. Hutton, widow of John C. Hutton, deceased;

H. R. 1923. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Radigan, widow of John Radigan, deceased, who was a private in company A, of the 49th Pennsylvania volunteers;

H. R. 1924. An act granting a pension to John A. Parker, a soldier in the war of 1861;

H. R. 1925. An act granting a pension to Clarissa K. Grant;

H. R. 1931. An act granting a pension to Jacob Huggins;

H. R. 1935. An act granting a pension to Charles H. B. King;

H. R. 1926. An act granting a pension to Ann Smith;

H. R. 1927. An act granting a pension to Harriet M. Mills, widow of Samuel J. Mills, deceased, late a private in company F, of 2d regiment Connecticut volunteers;

H. R. 1929. An act granting a pension to Juliet E. Hall;

H. R. 1918. An act to increase the pension of William H. Johnson;

H. R. 1917. An act granting a pension to Charlotte Webster, widow of Timothy Webster, deceased;

H. R. 1903. An act granting a pension to Charles Mains, of Tennessee

H. R. 1632. An act granting a pension to Joseph M. Hudson;

H. R. 1600. An act granting a pension to Mary R. Brown;

H. R. 1586. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Naomi Adams;

H. R. 1434. An act granting a pension to William M. Simpson;

H. R. 1321. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Carson;

H. R. 1971. An act granting a pension to Jacob S. Baker;

H. R. 1963. An act granting a pension to Emily H. Gardner;

H. R. 1962. An act granting a pension to William McDonald;

H. R. 1961. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. Wilcox;

H. R. 1960. An act granting a pension to Ellen Green;

H. R. 1959. An act granting a pension to Edward W. White;
H. R. 1958. An act granting a pension to Allen E. Rector;
H. R. 1957. An act granting a pension to Rachel C. Floyd;
H. R. 1956. An act granting a pension to Lorenzo Day;
H. R. 1955. An act increasing the pension of William J. Patten;
H. R. 1954. An act granting a pension to Maria Walters;
H. R. 1953. An act granting a pension to John R. Ray;
H. R. 1952. An act granting a pension to Matilda Carney;
H. R. 1951. An act granting a pension to Martha E. McKinney;
H. R. 1950. An act granting a pension to Richard Look;
H. R. 1949. An act granting a pension to James H. Maguire;
H. R. 1948. An act granting a pension to Nancy Reed;
H. R. 1947. An act granting a pension to Catherine S. B. Spear;
H. R. 1946. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Amer;
H. R. 1945. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. Scherr;
H. R. 1944. An act granting a pension to Bridget Hayes;
H. R. 1943. An act granting a pension to the widow and minor children of St. Richard H. Allen;
H. R. 1942. An act granting a pension to Lucinda A. Wilder;
H. R. 1941. An act granting a pension to Betsey S. Jackman;
H. R. 1940. An act granting a pension to Cyrus Hall;
H. R. 1939. An act for the relief of John Gestiger;
H. R. 1938. An act granting a pension to Julia A. Fisher;
H. R. 1937. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Pangle; and
H. R. 1936. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Shurlock;
severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:
S. 964. An act increasing the pension of George A. Schreiner;
S. 965. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Mathys;
S. 966. An act granting a pension to Anna E. Frei; and
S. 977. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Zelica T. Dunlap;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed, two-thirds of the senators present concurring, to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution (S. R. 8) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1911) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and for other purposes—with the pending amendments thereto.

Amendments numbered 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 21½ were then read as follows, viz:

Sixteenth amendment:

"*For the continuation of the work on the United States court-house and post office at Madison, Wisconsin*, $25,000."

Seventeenth amendment:

"*For construction of a public building at Springfield, Illinois, for a court-house and post office and accommodation of offices of the United States*, $25,000."

Eighteenth amendment:

"*For construction of appraisers' stores at Philadelphia*, $37,500."

Nineteenth amendment:

"*For the construction of the public building at Cairo, Illinois, to be used as a post office, custom-house, and the United States court-room*, $25,000."

Twentieth amendment:

"*For the construction of a custom-house at St. Paul, Minnesota*, $25,000."

Twenty-first amendment:

"*For the construction of a custom-house at Ogdensburg, New York*, $12,500."

Twenty-first and a half amendment:

"*For continuing the work on the marine hospital at Chicago, Illinois*, $35,000."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 80 / Nays ..... 60 / Not voting 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. James H. Goss	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Green B. Raum
James B. Beck	Samuel F. Gove	John A. Logan	William H. Robertson
W. Jasper Blackburn	Joseph J. Gravely	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
George S. Boutwell	Charles Haight	Samuel S. Marshall	John P. C. Shanks
Henry P. H. Bromwell	George A. Halsey	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
John M. Broomall	Charles M. Hamilton	Dennis McCarthy	H. H. Starkweather
Charles W. Buckley	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Albert G. Burr	David Heaton	George F. Miller	John H. Stover
Roderick R. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
John B. Callis	Julius Hotchkiss	Daniel J. Morrell	John Taffe
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Mungen	Francis Thomas
John Coburn	James M. Humphrey	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Burton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	J. P. Newsham	Ginery Twichell
Simeon Corley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	Alexander H. Jones	John A. Peters	B. F. Whittemore
Ignatius Donnelly	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Ephraim R. Eckley	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	William Windom
James T. Elliott	Michael C. Kerr	C. H. Prince	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. J. W. Clift	Mr. William Higby	Mr. James Mullins
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas Cornell	John Hill	William E. Niblack
John Baker	John Covode	William S. Holman	Logan H. Roots
Demas Barnes	Columbus Delano	Chester D. Hubbard	Lewis W. Ross
Fernando C. Beaman	John T. Deweese	James A. Johnson	Robert C. Schenck
John Beatty	Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas L. Jones	Glenni W. Scofield
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Kelsey	Aaron F. Stevens
Jacob Benton	Orange Ferriss	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Thomas E. Stewart
Austin Blair	Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz	Caleb N. Taylor
Nathaniel Boyden	William C. Fields	Addison H. Laffin	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	John Fox	William Lawrence	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin F. Butler	J. Lawrence Getz	William Loughridge	Burt Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	Asa P. Grover	Ulysses Mercur	Fernando Wood
Reader W. Clarke	Issac R. Hawkins	William Moore	George W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
Oakes Ames	W. P. Edwards	John Morrissey	Worthington C. Smith
George W. Anderson	Jacob H. Ela	Carman A. Newcomb	Frederick Stone
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Nicholson	J. H. Sypher
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin W. Norris	Nelson Tift
Delos R. Ashley	John R. French	David A. Nunn	John Trimble
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Hulbert E. Paine	Lawrence S. Trimble
John D. Baldwin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
William H. Barnum	John A. Griswold	S. Newton Pettis	Robert T. Van Horn
John A. Bingham	Thomas Haughey	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Charles W. Pierce	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Boles	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Michael Vidal
C. C. Bowen	Richard D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Elihu B. Washburne
Benjamin M. Boyer	George W. Julian	Daniel Polsley	William B. Washburn
James Brooks	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Martin Welker
Henry L. Cake	J. Proctor Knott	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
John W. Chanler	Israel G. Lash	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	William S. Lincoln	William E. Robinson	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis Selye	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Oliver H. Dockery	Rufus Mallory		

So the said amendments were agreed to.

The 26th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out the following paragraph:

"For a sufficient amount to pay the regular salary of the present

minister resident at Portugal, and the exchange thereon, from July 1, 1866, so long as the same was withheld from him."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 67 / Nays ..... 68 / Not voting 87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Alexander H. Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Loughridge	H. H. Starkweather
John Beatty	Jacob H. Ela	Rufus Mallory	Aaron F. Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Jacob Benton	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
W. Jasper Blackburn	John R. French	William Moore	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Joseph J. Gravely	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles M. Hamilton	James Mullins	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	J. P. Newsham	Burt Van Horn
Charles W. Buckley	John Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	Chester D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Green B. Raum	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Logan H. Roots	B. F. Whittemore
John Coburn	William H. Kelsey	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom
Simeon Corley	William H. Koontz	Lewis Selye	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. Charles O'Neill
Samuel B. Axtell	Nathan F. Dixon	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters
John Baker	Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles A. Eldridge	James A. Johnson	William H. Robertson
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Thomas L. Jones	William E. Robinson
James B. Beck	James T. Elliott	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
Austin Blair	Thomas W. Ferry	John H. Ketcham	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel Boyden	John Fox	George V. Lawrence	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	J. Lawrence Getz	John Lynch	Caleb N. Taylor
John M. Broomall	J. S. Golladay	Samuel S. Marshall	Francis Thomas
Albert G. Burr	Asa P. Grover	Dennis McCarthy	Ginery Twichell
Samuel F. Cary	George A. Halsey	James R. McCormick	Daniel M. Van Aukea
John C. Churchill	Isaac R. Hawkins	George F. Miller	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Covode	David Heaton	Daniel J. Morrell	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Fernando Wood
Henry L. Dawes	Julius Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	George W. Woodward
Columbus Delano	Calvin T. Hulburd	William E. Niblack	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Oakes Ames	W. P. Edwards	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Logan	Charles Sitgreaves
Stevenson Archer	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Worthington C. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Rufus P. Spalding
Delos R. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Ulysses Mercur	Thomas E. Stewart
John D. Baldwin	James H. Goss	John Morrissey	Frederick Stone
Demas Barnes	Samuel F. Gove	Curman A. Newcomb	J. H. Sypher
William H. Barnum	John A. Griswold	John A. Nicholson	John Taffe
John A. Bingham	Charles Haight	Benjamin W. Norris	Nelson Tift
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	David A. Nunn	John Trimble
Thomas Boles	Thomas Haughey	Halbert E. Paine	Lawrence S. Trimble
C. C. Bowen	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin M. Boyer	Benjamin F. Hopkins	S. Newton Pettis	Philadelph Van Trump
Henry L. Cake	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Van Wyck
John B. Callis	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	Michael Vidal
John W. Chanler	Norman B. Judd	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	William D. Kelley	William A. Pile	Thomas Williams
J. W. Clift	Francis W. Kellogg	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	J. Proctor Knott	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver H. Dockery	Addison H. Laflin	C. H. Prince	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Grenville M. Dodge	Israel G. Lash	John V. L. Pruyn	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

All the remaining amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 8. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cullom, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 467) in relation to the struggle now going on in the island of Cuba; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Trowbridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Upson called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the report of the Committee of Elections in the Louisiana contested election case, the question being on the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Simon Jones, not having received a majority of the votes cast for representative in this house from the 2d congressional district of Louisiana, is not entitled to a seat therein as such representative.

Pending which,

Mr. Blackburn moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

"*That Simon Jones is entitled to a seat on this floor as a member of the 40th Congress from the 2d congressional district of the State of Louisiana, and that he be now sworn in.*"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Axtell,

At 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1869.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mercur: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an amendment to the Constitution;

By Mr. William Williams: A petition of a similar import from citizens of the State of Indiana;

By Mr. James M. Ashley: Two petitions of a similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio;

By Mr. Eliot: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Massachusetts;

By Mr. James F. Wilson: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Iowa;

By Mr. Hill: Three petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of New Jersey;

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania;

By Mr. William Lawrence: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio;

By Mr. Moorhead: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania;

By Mr. Poland: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio;

By Mr. Delano: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State;

By Mr. Beatty: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State;

By Mr. Kelsey: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of New York;

By Mr. Williams: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Indiana;

By Mr. Garfield: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goss: The petitions of R. C. Poole, L. Gentry, and J. M. Elford, citizens of South Carolina, praying for removal of disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. ———: The memorial of citizens of the State of Alabama, praying for additional representation in Congress, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for the removal of obstructions at "Hell Gate," to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ela: The petition of citizens of the State of New Hampshire, relative to the naturalization laws, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting an estimate of the expenses of a delegation of the Eastern Cherokee Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, presented resolves of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts in relation to the establishment of American steamship companies; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 2008) in addition to an act entitled "An act to relieve from legal and political disabilities certain persons engaged in the late rebellion," approved July 27, 1868; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House then resumed the consideration of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Simon Jones, not having received a majority of the votes cast for representative in this house from the second congressional district of Louisiana, is not entitled to a seat therein as such representative—

the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on the following amendment submitted by Mr. Blackburn, viz: Strike out all after the word "*Resolved*" and insert in lieu thereof, "*that Simon Jones is entitled to a seat on this floor as a member of the fortieth Congress from the second congressional district of the State of Louisiana, and that he be sworn in as such.*"

After debate,

Mr. Upson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Upson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, heretofore reported from the Committee of Elections, viz:

Resolved, That neither J. Willis Menard nor Caleb S. Hunt are entitled to a seat in this house as a representative from the second congressional district of Louisiana, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Mann.

On motion of Mr. Upson, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, leave was granted to each of the said claimants to occupy the floor for fifteen minutes.

After further debate, and pending the question on the said resolution,

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1321. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Carson.

H. R. 1434. An act granting a pension to William M. Simpson.

H. R. 1586. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Naomi Adams.

H. R. 1600. An act granting a pension to Mary R. Brown.

H. R. 1632. An act granting a pension to Joseph M. Hudson.

H. R. 1903. An act granting a pension to Charles Mains, of Tennessee.

H. R. 1917. An act granting a pension to Charlotte Webster, widow of Timothy Webster, deceased.

H. R. 1918. An act to increase the pension of William H. Johnson.

H. R. 1919. An act granting back pension to Edmund W. Wandall, of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 1920. An act granting a pension to Katharine Dreyer, widow of Sylvester Dreyer, deceased, late private of company H, of the 10th regiment Minnesota volunteers.

H. R. 1921. An act granting a pension to Katharine O'Conners, widow of Timothy O'Conners, deceased, late private company C, of 33d regiment Massachusetts volunteers.

H. R. 1922. An act granting a pension to Mary J. Hutton, widow of John C. Hutton, deceased.

H. R. 1923. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Radigan, widow of John Radigan, deceased, who was a private in company A, of the 49th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers.

H. R. 1924. An act granting a pension to John A. Parker, a soldier in the war of 1861.

H. R. 1925. An act granting a pension to Clarissa K. Grant.

H. R. 1926. An act granting a pension to Ann Smith.

H. R. 1927. An act granting a pension to Harriet M. Mills, widow of Samuel J. Mills, deceased.

H. R. 1929. An act granting a pension to Juliet E. Hall.

H. R. 1931. An act granting a pension to Jacob Higgins.

H. R. 1932. An act granting a pension to John M. Flynn.

H. R. 1933. An act granting a pension to Henry Riemann.

H. R. 1934. An act granting a pension to Mahala M. Freeman.

H. R. 1935. An act granting a pension to Charles H. B. King.

H. R. 1936. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Shurlock.

H. R. 1937. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Pangle.

H. R. 1938. An act granting a pension to Julia A. Fisher.

H. R. 1939. An act for the relief of John Gestiger.

H. R. 1940. An act granting a pension to Cyrus Hall.

H. R. 1941. An act granting a pension to Betsey S. Jackman.

H. R. 1942. An act granting a pension to Lucinda A. Wilder.

H. R. 1943. An act granting a pension to the widow and minor children of Lieutenant Richard H. Allen.
H. R. 1944. An act granting a pension to Bridget Hayes.
H. R. 1945. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. Scherr.
H. R. 1946. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Amer.
H. R. 1947. An act granting a pension to Catharine S. B. Spear.
H. R. 1948. An act granting a pension to Nancy Reed.
H. R. 1949. An act granting a pension to James H. Maguire.
H. R. 1950. An act granting a pension to Richard Look.
H. R. 1951. An act granting a pension to Martha E. McKinney.
H. R. 1952. An act granting a pension to Matilda Carney.
H. R. 1953. An act granting a pension to John R. Ray.
H. R. 1954. An act granting a pension to Maria Walters.
H. R. 1955. An act increasing the pension to William J. Patten.
H. R. 1956. An act granting a pension to Lorenzo Day.
H. R. 1957. An act granting a pension to Rachel C. Floyd.
H. R. 1958. An act granting a pension to Allen E. Rector.
H. R. 1959. An act granting a pension to Edward W. White.
H. R. 1960. An act granting a pension to Ellen Green.
H. R. 1961. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. Wilcox.
H. R. 1962. An act granting a pension to William McDonald.
H. R. 1963. An act granting a pension to Emily H. Gardner.
H. R. 1971. An act granting a pension to Jacob S. Baker.
H. R. 1599. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 211. Joint resolution for the relief of Henry S. Gibbons, late postmaster at St. John's, Michigan;
H. R. 1973. An act in reference to certifying checks by national banks;
H. R. 1881. An act regulating the reports of national banking associations; and
H. R. 1276. An act for the sale of the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas;

severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House; and

H. R. 1204. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the State of Missouri, without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 953. An act for the relief of Blanton Duncan; and
S. R. 165. Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to appoint guardians or trustees for minor Indian children who may be entitled to pensions or bounties under the existing laws;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The House then resumed the consideration of the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections in the Louisiana contested election case.

Pending which,

Mr. Poland moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: "*That the report and resolutions of the Committee of Elections upon the contested election in the second congressional district in Louisiana be recommitted to said*

committee with directions to take testimony in reference to the validity of the election in said district, held on the 3d day of November, 1868, and especially as to any improper or unlawful means used to prevent a free and fair election."

Pending which,

Mr. Paine moved to amend the said amendment by adding thereto the following, viz: "*Provided, That J. Willis Menard, holding the certificate from the governor of the State of Louisiana, that he was duly elected as a representative from the second district of that State, be admitted to a seat in this house pending the consideration of the case.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Kerr, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out all after the word "*Resolved*" and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz: "*That Caleb S. Hunt is entitled to a seat in this house as a representative of the second congressional district of Louisiana, in place of James Mann, deceased.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, first, Will the House agree to the amendment of Mr. Kerr?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 41 / Nays..... 137 / Not voting..... 44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Jehu Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall
Demas Barnes	J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	Lewis W. Ross
William H. Barnum	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	James R. McCormick	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	Hiram McCullough	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Mungen	Philadelph Van Trump
Samuel F. Cary	Richard D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Fernando Wood
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	George W. Woodward
Charles A. Eldridge	James A. Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	P. M. B. Young.
John Fox			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Hiram Price
George W. Anderson	John T. Deweese	George W. Julian	C. H. Prince
Samuel M. Arnell	Oliver J. Dickey	William D. Kelley	Green B. Raum
Delos R. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Kelsey	William H. Robertson
James M. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	John H. Ketcham	Logan H. Roots
Alexander H. Bailey	Grenville M. Dodge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer
John D. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ephraim R. Eckley	Israel G. Lash	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin Eggleston	George V. Lawrence	Lewis Selye
John Beatty	Jacob H. Ela	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Jacob Benton	Thomas D. Eliot	William S. Lincoln	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	James T. Elliott	John A. Logan	Worthington C. Smith
W. Jasper Blackburn	John F. Farnsworth	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
Austin Blair	Orange Ferriss	James M. Marvin	H. H. Starkweather
Thomas Boles	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
George S. Boutwell	William C. Fields	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel Boyden	John R. French	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	Caleb N. Taylor
John M. Broomall	James H. Goss	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel F. Gove	William Moore	John Trimble
Charles W. Buckley	Joseph J. Gravely	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	Abner C. Harding	James Mullins	Charles Upson
Henry L. Cake	Thomas Haughey	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
John B. Callis	Isaac R. Hawkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	David Heaton	Benjamin W. Norris	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
J. W. Clift	John Hill	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Peters	B. F. Whittemore
Burton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	Charles W. Pierce	Thomas Williams
Simeon Corley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	John T. Wilson
John Covode	Alexander H. Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom.
Shelby M. Cullom			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. J. P. Newsham	Mr. John Taffe
Oakes Ames	George A. Halsey	David A. Nunn	Nelson Tift
Samuel B. Axtell	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Lawrence S. Trimble
John F. Benjamin	Julius Hotchkiss	S. Newton Pettis	Henry Van Aernam
James G. Blaine	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Charles H. Van Wyck
C. C. Bowen	Francis W. Kellogg	Luke P. Poland	Michael Vidal
James Brooks	Addison H. Laflin	Daniel Polsley	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin F. Loan	William E. Robinson	Henry D. Washburn
Columbus Delano	William Loughridge	Charles Sitgreaves	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	John Lynch	Thomas E. Stewart	Stephen F. Wilson
W. P. Edwards	John Morrissey	J. H. Sypher	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question was then put on the amendment submitted by Mr. Paine. And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays ..... 130 / Not voting ..... 35 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. John A. Peters
George W. Anderson	Grenville M. Dodge	George W. Julian	Charles W. Pierce
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike
John D. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	William A. Pile
John Beatty	Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Kelsey	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Jacob Benton	Jacob H. Ela	Horace Maynard	Hiram Price
John M. Broomall	Thomas D. Eliot	Dennis McCarthy	Robert C. Schenck
Charles W. Buckley	John R. French	Samuel McKee	John P. C. Shanks
Benjamin F. Butler	James A. Garfield	James Mullins	William B. Stokes
John B. Callis	Joseph J. Gravely	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	Benjamin W. Norris	Martin Welker
J. W. Clift	Abner C. Harding	David A. Nunn	B. F. Whittemore
Amasa Cobb	Thomas Haughey	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Simeon Corley	William Higby	Halbert E. Paine	William Windom.
Shelby M. Cullom			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. William H. Robertson
Samuel M. Arnell	Ephraim R. Eckley	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William E. Robinson
Delos R. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	Lewis W. Ross
Alexander H. Bailey	James T. Elliott	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Demas Barnes	Thomas W. Ferry	William S. Lincoln	Worthington C. Smith
William H. Barnum	William C. Fields	John A. Logan	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	John Fox	John Lynch	H. H. Starkweather
James B. Beck	J. Lawrence Getz	Rufus Mallory	Aaron F. Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas E. Stewart
John A. Bingham	J. S. Golladay	James M. Marvin	Frederick Stone
W. Jasper Blackburn	James H. Goss	James R. McCormick	John H. Stover
Austin Blair	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
Thomas Boles	Asa P. Grover	Ulysses Mercur	Caleb N. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	Charles Haight	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Moore	John Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hill	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	William Mungen	Charles Upson
Albert G. Burr	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Roderick R. Butler	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Cake	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Burt Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	Morton C. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	James A. Johnson	C. H. Prince	James F. Wilson
John Covode	Alexander H. Jones	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas L. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	George W. Woodward
John T. Deweese	Norman B. Judd	Green B. Raum	P. M. B. Young.
Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Samuel F. Gove	Mr. J. P. Newsham	Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble
Oakes Ames	George A. Halsey	S. Newton Pettis	Charles H. Van Wyck
Samuel B. Axtell	David Heaton	Daniel Polsley	Michael Vidal
James G. Blaine	Asahel W. Hubbard	Logan H. Roots	Hamilton Ward
C. C. Bowen	Addison H. Laflin	Lewis Selye	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathaniel Boyden	Israel G. Lash	Charles Sitgreaves	John T. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin F. Loan	J. H. Sypher	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	William Loughridge	John Taffe	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
W. P. Edwards	John Morrissey	Nelson Tift	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for to-night was granted to Mr. McCullough, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Kelley.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1204. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the State of Missouri;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to pay, under the sanction of the Committee on Accounts, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars each to Simon Jones and J. Willis Menard, in full for time spent and expenses incurred in contesting the right to a seat in this house as a representative from Louisiana.

Pending which,

Mr. Kerr moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "Menard," the words "*Caleb S. Hunt.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

The said amendment was agreed to.

Pending the question as amended,

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Hulburd, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, submitted a report in writing on the Alaska investigation; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Broomall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Accounts, submitted a report upon the expenditures of the contingent fund; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Broomall, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, submitted a report upon the contract for the overland Pacific mails; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the Secretary of War as follows, viz:

I. Transmitting a report from the commander of the fifth military district in regard to the adjournment of the constitutional convention of Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

II. Transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 28th ultimo, a report in regard to the improvement of Rondout harbor; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed 5,000 extra copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution, 3,000 for the use of the House and 2,000 for the Institution, the same to be stereotyped at the expense heretofore provided for.

On motion of Mr. Churchill, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the bills of the House Nos. 697, 20, 279, 233, 509, and 933, and the petition of members of the bar of Memphis, Tennessee, for the appointment of a judge for the district court of the district of West Tennessee; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Sidney Clarke, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 468) authorizing the Union Pacific Railway Company, eastern division, to change its name to the Kansas Pacific Railway Company; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Cullom, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2009) to authorize the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the National Lincoln Monument Association, at Springfield, Illinois, damaged and captured ordnance; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. George V. Lawrence, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 568) explanatory of an act entitled "An act declaring the title to land-warrants in certain cases," with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee having had under consideration the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 1738 (Indian appropriations) had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 568. An act explanatory of the act entitled "An act declaring the title to land-warrants in certain cases;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 469) granting the use of military equipments for the inauguration ceremonies; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Broomall moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the Committee on Accounts on the contingent expenses of the House was recommitted to the said committee.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Ernest Betbury, Thaddeus Wetmore, D. W. Sims, Mary J. Clark, Christina Armel, and Eliza Ann Upright, and the same were laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1869.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of H. N. Kennew and others, praying for an amendment to the Constitution, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, the petition of C. J. Rice, praying for a pension, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Clift: The petition of Jesse T. Davis, a citizen of Georgia, praying for the removal of disabilities;

By Mr. Blackburn: The memorial of Robert Emmett, of a similar import;

to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Fox: The memorial of the special committee of the common council of the city of New York, relative to the payment of money due the corporation of said city, to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Callis: A bill (H. R. 2010) granting certain lands in the State of Alabama to the Tennessee and Coosa Railroad Company, to aid in the construction thereof, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Haughey: A bill (H. R. 2011) to relieve Joseph H. Sloss, of Franklin county, Alabama, from all legal and political disabilities;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2012) to relieve Robert B. Lindsey, of Franklin county, Alabama, from all legal and political disabilities;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2013) to relieve D. R. Lindsey, of Lauderdale county, Alabama, from all legal and political disabilities;

severally to the Committee on Reconstruction.

All the States and Territories having been called, the Speaker next proceeded to call for resolutions.

Under which latter call,

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 2014) in relation to bridges across the Ohio river; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Cook moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Cook moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	86
Nays	58
Not voting	78

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Henry P. H. Bromwell	Mr. Henry L. Cake
Delos R. Ashley	John A. Bingham	John M. Broomall	John B. Callis
Alexander H. Bailey	Nathaniel Boyden	Charles W. Buckley	Samuel F. Cary

Mr. John C. Churchill	Mr. Joseph J. Gravely	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. William H. Roberts
Reader W. Clarke	John A. Griswold	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Sidney Clarke	Thomas Haughey	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Amasa Cobb	Isaac R. Hawkins	Dennis McCarthy	John P. C. Shanks
Burton C. Cook	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
Simeon Corley	John Hill	William Moore	H. H. Starkweather
Thomas Cornell	William S. Holman	James K. Moorhead	William B. Stokes
John Covode	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel J. Morrell	John H. Stover
Shelby M. Cullom	Morton C. Hunter	William Mungen	John Taffe
Oliver J. Dickey	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	Caleb N. Taylor
Oliver H. Dockery	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	Alexander H. Jones	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
Benjamin Eggleston	Thomas L. Jones	S. Newton Pettis	Henry Van Aernam
Thomas D. Eliot	Norman B. Judd	Charles W. Pierce	Burt Van Horn
Orange Ferriss	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Robert T. Van Horn
William C. Fields	Francis W. Kellogg	Luke P. Poland	Charles H. Van Wyck
John R. French	William H. Kelsey	Hiram Price	Hamilton Ward
James A. Garfield	Addison H. Laflin	Green B. Raum	William Williams.
J. Lawrence Getz	Israel G. Lash		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	Bethuel M. Kitchen	John V. L. Pruyn
John Baker	Nathan F. Dixon	J. Proctor Knott	Aaron F. Stevens
Demas Barnes	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Thomas E. Stewart
William H. Barnum	Charles A. Eldridge	William Lawrence	Stephen Taber
John Beatty	James T. Elliott	Rufus Mallory	John Trimble
James B. Beck	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel S. Marshall	Ginery Twichell
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James R. McCormick	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
W. Jasper Blackburn	J. S. Golladay	Samuel McKee	William B. Washburn
Austin Blair	Asa P. Grover	John Morrissey	Martin Welker
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	James Mullins	James F. Wilson
James Brooks	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Benjamin W. Norris	William Windom
Ralph P. Buckland	Julius Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Fernando Wood
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	George W. Woodward.
Benjamin F. Butler	Michael C. Kerr		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Stevenson Archer	Thomas W. Ferry	George F. Miller	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	John Fox	Leonard Myers	Worthington C. Smith
James M. Ashley	James H. Goss	Carman A. Newcomb	Frederick Stone
Samuel B. Axtell	Samuel F. Gove	J. P. Newsham	J. H. Sypher
John D. Baldwin	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
Nathaniel P. Banks	George A. Halsey	David A. Nunn	Nelson Tift
Jacob Benton	Charles M. Hamilton	Charles O'Neill	Lawrence S. Trimble
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	John A. Peters	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Boles	David Heaton	Frederick A. Pike	Philadelph Van Trump
C. C. Bowen	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Michael Vidal
Benjamin M. Boyer	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	Ellihu B. Washburne
Roderick R. Butler	Richard D. Hubbard	C. H. Prince	Henry D. Washburn
J. W. Clift	James A. Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	B. F. Whittemore
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	William E. Robinson	Thomas Williams
Columbus Delano	George V. Lawrence	Logan H. Roots	John T. Wilson
John T. Deweese	John A. Logan	Lewis W. Ross	Stephen F. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	William Loughridge	Philetus Sawyer	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John F. Driggs	John Lynch	Lewis Selye	P. M. B. Young.
W. P. Edwards	Horace Maynard		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending the question on the latter motion,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a concurrent resolution providing that the President be requested to transmit forthwith to the executives of the several States of the United States copies of the article of amendment proposed by Congress to the State legislatures to amend the Constitution of the United States, passed February 26, 1869, respecting the exercise of the elective franchise, to the end that the said States may proceed to act upon the said article of amendment; and that he request the executive of each State that may ratify said amendment to transmit to the Secretary of State a certified copy of such ratification; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have passed joint resolutions and bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 466. Joint resolution donating condemned cannon and muskets for the McPherson monument;

H. Res. 469. Joint resolution granting the use of military equipments for the inauguration ceremonies;

H. R. 1758. An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia; without amendment; and

H. R. 1744. An act to strengthen the public credit, and relating to contracts for the payment of coin;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Cook to lay upon the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill (H. R. 2014) in relation to bridges across the Ohio river was passed,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 83 / Nays ..... 67 / Not voting 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John R. French	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Green B. Raum
Delos R. Ashley	James A. Garfield	William Loughridge	Lewis W. Ross
Alexander H. Bailey	J. Lawrence Getz	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel Boyden	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Dennis McCarthy	Glenni W. Scofield
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Joseph J. Gravely	Ulysses Mercur	John P. C. Shanks
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry L. Cake	Thomas Haughey	William Moore	John H. Stover
John B. Callis	Isaac R. Hawkins	James K. Moorhead	J. H. Sypher
Samuel F. Cary	William Higby	Daniel J. Morrell	John Taffe
Reader W. Clarke	William S. Holman	John Morrissey	Caleb N. Taylor
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	William E. Niblack	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Burton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	David A. Nunn	Charles Upson
Thomas Cornell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
John Covode	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	Alexander H. Jones	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Van Wyck
Oliver J. Dickey	Thomas L. Jones	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
Oliver H. Dockery	Norman B. Judd	S. Newton Pettis	Caldwal'r C. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	George W. Julian	William A. Pile	B. F. Whittemore
Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Kelsey	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Orange Ferriss	Israel G. Lash	Luke P. Poland	Stephen F. Wilson.
William C. Fields	George V. Lawrence	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	William E. Robinson
John Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
William H. Barnum	W. P. Edwards	Rufus Mallory	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas E. Stewart
John Beatty	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	John Fox	Samuel McKee	Frederick Stone
John F. Benjamin	J. S. Golladay	James Mullins	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	James H. Goss	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
W. Jasper Blackburn	Asa P. Grover	Carman A. Newcomb	John Trimble
Austin Blair	John Hill	J. P. Newsham	Ginery Twichell
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin W. Norris	William B. Washburn
James Brooks	Julius Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Ralph P. Buckland	Francis W. Kellogg	Charles E. Phelps	James F. Wilson
Charles W. Buckley	Michael C. Kerr	Charles W. Pierce	Fernando Wood
Albert G. Burr	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	George W. Woodward.
John W. Chanler	Bethuel M. Kitchen	C. H. Prince	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Simeon Corley	Mr. Chester D. Hubbard	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Stevenson Archer	Henry L. Dawes	Richard D. Hubbard	Lewis Selye
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	James M. Humphrey	Charles Sitgreaves
James M. Ashley	John T. Deweese	James A. Johnson	Worthington C. Smith
Samuel B. Axtell	Grenville M. Dodge	William D. Kelley	H. H. Starkweather
John D. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	Francis Thomas
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	Lawrence S. Trimble
Demas Barnes	Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Logan	Daniel M. Van Auken
Jacob Benton	James T. Elliott	John Lynch	Robert T. Van Horn
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	James R. McCormick	Philadelph Van Trump
Thomas Boles	Samuel F. Gove	Hiram McCullough	Michael Vidal
C. C. Bowen	Charles Haight	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Benjamin M. Boyer	George A. Halsey	John A. Nicholson	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Roderick R. Butler	Abner C. Harding	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
John C. Churchill	David Heaton	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
J. W. Clift	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridg
John Coburn	Asahel W. Hubbard	Logan H. Roots	P. M. B. Young.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Judd, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 470) in reference to the proper completion of Pacific railroads and branches; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Judd moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Raum, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 471) declaring valid certain declarations of the constitutional convention of the State of Texas; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Raum moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 469. Joint resolution granting the use of military equipments for the inauguration ceremonies;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Logan submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas there appears in the Evening Express, a paper published in this city, under date of February 26, 1869, the following:

"*The articles taken from the Arlington House.*—General Robert E. Lee made application a few days ago, through a gentleman residing in this city, to the Secretary of the Interior for a number of articles once the property of George Washington, which were taken from the Arlington House, General Lee's estate, before the war, when that place fell into the possession of the federal army. The articles were pieces of household furniture, clothing, dishes, and papers which formerly belonged to General Washington. Secretary Browning has decided to grant the request, and an order has been given to turn the articles over to the person deputed by General Lee to receive them:"

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to inquire into the subject and ascertain whether the matter so published is true, and if true, to ascertain by what right the Secretary of the Interior surrenders those articles so cherished as once the property of the Father of his Country to the rebel general-in-chief; and that said committee report fully upon the subject by bill or otherwise; and that they have power in pursuing said investigation to send for persons and papers and leave to report at any time; and that the Secretary of the Interior be requested not to permit said articles to be removed until such investigation shall be had.

Pending which,

Mr. Logan moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	133
Nays	36
Not voting	53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr C. H. Prince
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum
George W. Anderson	Grenville M. Dodge	William Lawrence	Logan H. Roots
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	William S. Lincoln	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Alexander H. Bailey	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Logan	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	Jacob H. Ela	William Loughridge	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
John Beatty	James T. Elliott	Rufus Mallory	H. H. Starkweather
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
Jacob Benton	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	Thomas E. Stewart
W. Jasper Blackburn	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	John H. Stover
Austin Blair	John R. French	Ulysses Mercur	John Taffe
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Caleb N. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. Goss	William Moore	John Trimble
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles M. Hamilton	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	James Mullins	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Roderick R. Butler	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	Benjamin F. Hopkins	J. P. Newsham	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Chester D. Hubbard	Benjamin W. Norris	Charles H. Van Wyck
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Alexander H. Jones	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	John A. Peters	B. F. Whittemore
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Charles W. Pierce	Thomas Williams
Simeon Corley	William H. Kelsey	William A. Pile	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
John Covode	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Addison H. Laflin	Hiram Price	William Windom.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. William E. Robinson
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Asa P. Grover	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	William S. Holman	John Morrissey	Nelson Tift
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Fernando Wood
John Fox	James A. Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	George W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Lewis Selye
James M. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	Francis W. Kellogg	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel B. Axtell	Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	Charles Sitgreaves
John D. Baldwin	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel S. Marshall	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	Joseph J. Gravely	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
William H. Barnum	Charles Haight	David A. Nunn	J. H. Sypher
John A. Bingham	George A. Halsey	S. Newton Pettis	Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas Boles	Abner C. Harding	Charles E. Phelps	Michael Vidal
C. C. Bowen	Thomas Haughey	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathaniel Boyden	Isaac R. Hawkins	Luke P. Poland	Henry D. Washburn
John B. Callis	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William H. Robertson	P. M. B. Young.
John T. Deweese			

So the main question was ordered to be now put;

And being put, Will the House agree to the said preamble and resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	120
Nays	35
Not voting	67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
George W. Anderson
Delos R. Ashley
Alexander H. Bailey
Jehu Baker
Nathaniel P. Banks
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
W. Jasper Blackburn
Thomas Boles
George S. Boutwell
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Benjamin F. Butler
Roderick R. Butler
Henry L. Cake
John B. Callis
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
J. W. Clift
John Coburn
Burton C. Cook
Simeon Corley
Thomas Cornell

Mr. John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes
Oliver J. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
Grenville M. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Thomas D. Eliot
Orange Ferriss
Thomas W. Ferry
William C. Fields
John R. French
James A. Garfield
James H. Goss
John A. Griswold
David Heaton
John Hill
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Chester D. Hubbard
Morton C. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. William H. Kelsey
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
John Lynch
Rufus Mallory
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
William Moore
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
James Mullins
Leonard Myers
Carman A. Newcomb
J. P. Newsham
Benjamin W. Norris
David A. Nunn
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters

Mr. S. Newton Pettis
Tobias A. Plants
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
C. H. Prince
Green B. Raum
Logan H. Roots
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
John H. Stover
Caleb N. Taylor
John Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Robert T. Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
Thomas Williams
William Williams
Stephen F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Stevenson Archer
Demas Barnes
William H. Barnum
James B. Beck
Benjamin M. Boyer
James Brooks
John W. Chanler
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. John Fox
J. Lawrence Getz
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
Asa P. Grover
William S. Holman
Richard D. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
James A. Johnson

Mr. Thomas L. Jones
Michael C. Kerr
J. Proctor Knott
James R. McCormick
Hiram McCullough
John Morrissey
William Mungen
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
William E. Robinson
Stephen Taber
Nelson Tift
Daniel M. Van Auken
Philadelph Van Trump
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell
James M. Ashley
Samuel B. Axtell
John D. Baldwin
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
Austin Blair
C. C. Bowen
Nathaniel Boyden
Albert G. Burr
Samuel F. Cary
Amasa Cobb
Columbus Delano
John T. Deweese
Oliver H. Dockery
W. P. Edwards
James T. Elliott

Mr. John F. Farnsworth
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
Charles Haight
George A. Halsey
Charles M. Hamilton
Abner C. Harding
Thomas Haughey
Isaac R. Hawkins
William Higby
Samuel Hooper
Julius Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
William D. Kelley
John H. Ketcham
Bethuel M. Kitchen

Mr. William S. Lincoln
Samuel S. Marshall
Halbert E. Paine
Charles E. Phelps
Charles W. Pierce
Frederick A. Pike
William A. Pile
Luke P. Poland
Daniel Polsley
William H. Robertson
Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer
Lewis Selye
Charles Sitgreaves
Worthington C. Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
William B. Stokes

Mr. Frederick Stone
J. H. Sypher
John Taffe
Francis Thomas
Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles Upson
Michael Vidal
Elihu B. Washburne
Henry D. Washburn
B. F. Whittemore
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
William Windom
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

So the said preamble and resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the 16th and 17th joint rules be suspended during the remaining term of this Congress.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Ordered, That the House will meet at 10 o'clock a. m for the remainder of the session, and that the reading of the journal be dispensed with to-morrow and next day.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended, so that the House

will proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker having announced, as the business next in order, the resolution submitted by Mr. Dawes, and amended on motion of Mr. Kerr, the pending question when the House took a recess yesterday being on agreeing to the said resolution as amended,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 89 / Nays ..... 66 / Not voting 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. William H. Robertson
Oakes Ames	Grenville M. Dodge	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	Lewis Selye
Alexander H. Bailey	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Logan	Worthington C. Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	James T. Elliott	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
James B. Beck	Orange Ferriss	James R. McCormick	Thomas E. Stewart
Jacob Benton	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
John A. Bingham	John R. French	George F. Miller	J. H. Sypher
W. Jasper Blackburn	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	John Taffe
Austin Blair	James H. Goss	Daniel J. Morrell	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	James Mullins	John Trimble
Nathaniel Boyden	Thomas Haughey	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles W. Buckley	Isaac R. Hawkins	J. P. Newsham	Ginery Twichell
Henry L. Cake	David Heaton	Benjamin W. Norris	Robert T. Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Charles H. Van Wyck
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Alexander H. Jones	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson.
Oliver J. Dickey			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. William C. Fields	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	John Fox	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	William Loughridge	Charles Sitgreaves
Jehu Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
John D. Baldwin	J. S. Golladay	Hiram McCullough	William B. Stokes
Demas Barnes	Abner C. Harding	William Moore	Stephen Taber
John F. Benjamin	William Higby	John Morrissey	Caleb N. Taylor
C. C. Bowen	John Hill	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	Carman A. Newcomb	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Richard D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams.
Simeon Corley	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	Morton C. Hunter	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
John T. Deweese	James A. Johnson	Lewis W. Ross	George W. Woodward
Ephraim R. Eckley	Thomas L. Jones	Robert C. Schenck	P. M. B. Young.
Charles A. Eldridge	John H. Ketcham		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
James M. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Driggs	Israel G. Lash	William E. Robinson
William H. Barnum	W. P. Edwards	William S. Lincoln	Logan H. Roots
John Beatty	Jacob H. Ela	John Lynch	H. H. Starkweather
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	Rufus Mallory	Frederick Stone
Thomas Boles	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel S. Marshall	Nelson Tift
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Joseph J. Gravely	Dennis McCarthy	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Brooks	Asa P. Grover	Samuel McKee	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Charles Haight	David A. Nunn	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	George A. Halsey	S. Newton Pettis	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	Frederick A. Pike	Michael Vidal
Roderick R. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Elihu B. Washburne
John B. Callis	James M. Humphrey	Tobias A. Plants	John T. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Daniel Polsley	William Windom
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John Covode	Francis W. Kellogg	C. H. Prince	

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1877. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Charles C. Cook, deceased;

without amendment; and

H. R. 1879. An act for the relief of certain companies of scouts and guides organized in Alabama;

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 726. An act to authorizé imprisonment with hard labor as a punishment in certain cases;

S. 177. An act regulating the rights of property of married women in the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 2015) for the relief of Mrs. Susan A. Shelby, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, and the report ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House, No. 1738, (Indian appropriations,) and agree to the report of the Committee on Appropriations thereon; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the evening session this evening commence at 6½ o clock p. m., and that one hour be devoted to reports of the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Also, a message notifying the House that he did, on the 25th instant, approve and sign a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 407. Joint resolution for the relief of Frederick Schley.

H. R. 1858. An act making appropriations (in part) for the expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations.

H. R. 1345. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico."

And this day, bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1599. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870.

H. R. 1321. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Carson.

H. R. 1434. An act granting a pension to William M. Simpson.

H. R. 1586. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Naomi Adams.

H. R. 1600. An act granting a pension to Mary R. Brown.
H. R. 1632. An act granting a pension to Joseph M. Hudson.
H. R. 1903. An act granting a pension to Charles Mains, of Tennessee.
H. R. 1947. An act granting a pension to Charlotte Webster, widow of Timothy Webster, deceased.
H. R. 1918. An act granting a pension to William H. Johnson.
H. R. 1919. An act granting back pension to Edmund W. Wandell, of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.
H. R. 1920. An act granting a pension to Katharine Dreyer, widow of Sylvester Dreyer, deceased, late private company H, 10th Minnesota volunteers.
H. R. 1921. An act granting a pension to Katharine O'Conners, widow of Timothy O'Conners, deceased, late private company C, 32d Massachusetts volunteers.
H. R. 1922. An act granting a pension to Mary J. Hutton, widow of John C. Hutton, deceased.
H. R. 1923. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Radigan, widow of John Radigan, deceased, late private company A, 49th Pennsylvania volunteers.
H. R. 1924. An act granting a pension to John A. Parker, a soldier of the war of 1861.
H. R. 1925. An act granting a pension to Clarissa K. Grant.
H. R. 1926. An act granting a pension to Anna Smith.
H. R. 1927. An act granting a pension to Harriet W. Mills, widow of Samuel J. Mills, deceased, late private company F, 2d Connecticut volunteers.
H. R. 1931. An act granting a pension to Jacob Huggins.
H. R. 1932. An act granting a pension to John M. Flynn.
H. R. 1933. An act granting a pension to Henry Riemann.
H. R. 1934. An act granting a pension to Mahala M. Freeman.
H. R. 1929. An act granting a pension to Juliet E. Hall.
H. R. 1935. An act granting a pension to Charles H. B. King.
H. R. 1936. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Shurlock.
H. R. 1937. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Pangle.
H. R. 1938. An act granting a pension to Julia A. Fisher.
H. R. 1939. An act for the relief of John Gestiger.
H. R. 1940. An act granting a pension to Cyrus Hall.
H. R. 1941. An act granting a pension to Betsey S. Jackman.
H. R. 1942. An act granting a pension to Lucinda A. Wilder.
H. R. 1943. An act granting a pension to the widow and minor children of Lieutenant Richard H. Allen.
H. R. 1944. An act granting a pension to Bridget Hayes.
H. R. 1945. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. Scherr.
H. R. 1946. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Amer.
H. R. 1947. An act granting a pension to Catharine S. B. Spear.
H. R. 1948. An act granting a pension to Nancy Reed.
H. R. 1949. An act granting a pension to James H. Maguire.
H. R. 1950. An act granting a pension to Richard Look.
H. R. 1951. An act granting a pension to Martha E. McKinney.
H. R. 1952. An act granting a pension to Matilda Carney.
H. R. 1953. An act granting a pension to John R. Ray.
H. R. 1954. An act granting a pension to Maria Walters.
H. R. 1955. An act increasing the pension of W. J. Patton.
H. R. 1956. An act granting a pension to Lorenzo Day.
H. R. 1957. An act granting a pension to Rachel C. Floyd.
H. R. 1958. An act granting a pension to Allen E. Rector.

H. R. 1959. An act granting a pension to Edward W. White.

H. R. 1960. An act granting a pension to Ellen Green.

H. R. 1962. An act granting a pension to William McDonald.

H. R. 273. An act to amend the act of April 10, 1866, for establishing rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States.

H. R. 2004. An act establishing the term of office of the house of representatives, and providing for biennial sessions of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana.

H. R. 1878. An act for the relief of George W. Short.

H. R. 1872. An act providing for the payment of Captain Goldman Bryson's mounted company.

H. R. 1868. An act for the relief of H. A. White.

H. R. 1489. An act granting a portion of the military reservation of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

H. R. 1323. An act for the relief of Walter D. Plowden.

H. R. 1280. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Leonidas Smith, late of the 22d regiment Indiana volunteer infantry.

H. R. 424. An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain drafted men.

H. R. 1812. An act to allow deputy collectors of internal revenue acting as collectors the pay of collectors, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1128. An act for the relief of Isaac Watts.

H. R. 1367. An act for the relief of George Kaiser.

H. R. 284. An act for the relief of J. A. Shuttleworth, of Harrison county, West Virginia.

H. Res. 265. Joint resolution for the relief of Edward E. Shead, of Eastport, State of Maine.

H. R. 1966. An act for the relief of Foster and Tower.

H. Res. 460. Joint resolution in relation to the meeting of the House of Representatives of the first session of the 41st Congress.

H. R. 2003. An act to authorize the county commissioners of Ada county, Idaho, to select a site for a territorial prison.

H. R. 1963. An act granting a pension to Emily H. Gardner.

H. R. 1961. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. Wilcox.

H. R. 1971. An act granting a pension to Jacob S. Baker.

H. R. 1864. An act for the repeal of tonnage duties on Spanish vessels.

H. R. 1549. An act to restrict and regulate the franking privilege.

H. Res. 120. Joint resolution in regard to the publication of postal conventions made with foreign countries.

H. Res. 458. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress provided for in section 10 of the act incorporating the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, approved July 2, 1869.

H. R. 281. An act for the relief of Edwin B. Hoag.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler moved that the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House, No. 1738, (Indian appropriations,) be laid aside in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the committee will first consider the bill of the House (H. R. 2007) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses, &c.; which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages this day received from the President of the United States; which were severally referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Referring to my communication to Congress, of the 26th ultimo, con-

cerning a decree made by the United State chargé d'affaires in China, on 1st of June last, prohibiting steamers sailing under the flag of the United States from using or passing through the Straw Shoe channel on the Yangtze river. I now transmit a copy of a despatch of the 22d of August last, No. 25, from S. Wells Williams, esquire, and of such of the papers accompanying it as were not contained in my former communication. I also transmit a copy of the reply of the 6th instant, made by the Secretary of State to the above-named despatch.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 23, 1869.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit to Congress a copy of a convention between the United States and the Mexican republic, providing for the adjustment of the claims of citizens of either country against the other, signed on the 4th day of July last, and the ratifications of which were exchanged on the 1st instant.

It is recommended that such legislation as may be necessary to carry this convention into effect shall receive early consideration.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 24, 1869.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting abstracts of offers to carry the mails, contracts, forfeitures, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and the question of printing the same referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 466. Joint resolution donating condemned cannon and muskets for the McPherson monument.

H. R. 1877. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Charles C. Cook, deceased;

H. R. 1758. An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2007) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the suspension of the 16th and 17th joint rules of the two houses during the remaining term of this Congress.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 6½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2016. A bill granting a pension to Abigail Dix; and

H. R. 2017. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Wheat;
accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Miller, from the same committee, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 942. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Haynes; and

S. 906. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Clarke;
reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Perham, from the same committee, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 941. An act granting a pension to Benjamin C. Stone;

S. 903. An act granting a pension to Horace Peck, of Charlton, Massachusetts;

S. 910. An act granting a pension to the children of Martin N. Slocum, deceased;
reported the same—the first-named bill with an amendment; which was agreed to; and the two last-named without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bills be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment and acquaint the Senate with the passage of the other bills.

Mr. Van Aernam, from the same committee, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

S. 900. An act granting a pension to William B. Looney, of Alabama;

S. 949. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia W. Ford; and

S. 904. An act granting a pension to Benjamin T. Raines, of Indiana;
reported the same—the first named with an amendment, and the others without amendment; which amendment was agreed to, and the bills ordered to be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment, and acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the other bills.

Mr. Van Aernam, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 2018) granting a pension to Sophia E. Harmon, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 790) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah E. Brooker; and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Perham, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 2019) granting a pension to Mary Whitten, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Perham, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 2020) relating to the operations of the pension laws, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Perham submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Mr. Holman submitted an additional amendment; which was also agreed to.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Perham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1972) granting a pension to John Law was then taken up, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Newsham, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 472) providing for the filling of vacancies in the Naval Academy from the State of Louisiana; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the 20th ultimo, relative to the marine hospital at Chicago, to the Committee on Commerce.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 2d ultimo, as to the cost of art decorations at the United States Capitol, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, submitted a report of the Committee on Banking and Currency as to the condition of the Bank of the Metropolis of the city of Washington; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the Globe.

Mr. Ela moved a reconsideration of the votes by which the evidence in the case of Wells, Fargo & Co., and relative to Alaska, was ordered to be printed; which motion was passed over.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. R. 208. Joint resolution authorizing Commander Charles H. Baldwin, United States navy, to accept a gold medal from the King of the Netherlands;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 941) granting a pension to Benjamin C. Stone.

The Senate disagree to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 900) granting a pension to William B. Looney, of Alabama,

and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Spencer, Mr. Van Winkle, and Mr. Warner, the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have also passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1989. An act for the relief of Peter McGough, collector of internal revenue and disbursing agent 20th district, Pennsylvania;

H. R. 1867. An act for the relief of the Illinois Iron and Bolt Company; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 968. An act authorizing certain banks named therein to change their names; and

S. 467. An act to confirm an entry of land by Moses F. Shinn.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 906. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Clarke.

S. 904. An act granting a pension to Benjamin T. Raines, of Indiana.

S. 903. An act granting a pension to Horace Peck, of Charlton, Massachusetts.

S. 910. An act granting a pension to the children of Martin N. Slocum, deceased.

S. 949. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia W. Ford.

S. 942. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Haines.

S. 941. An act granting a pension to Benjamin C. Stone;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On the motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2007) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1869, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman and Mr. Spalding severally submitted additional amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the House (H. R. 1744) to strengthen the public credit, and relating to contracts for the payment of coin, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ross, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1869.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, from the select committee relative to Prince Edward's island, submitted a report in writing; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Butler submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That in addition to the usual number of copies of the report of the committee relative to Prince Edward's island there be 1,000 printed for distribution.

On motion of Mr. Laflin, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 231) providing for the reporting and publication of the debates in Congress, was taken from the Speaker's table, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Cary, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 219) giving the assent of the United States to the construction of the Newport and Cincinnati bridge, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. McCormick, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the legislature of the State of Missouri for a grant of land for the construction of the St. James and Little Rock railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 871) to authorize the transfer of lands granted to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, eastern division, between Denver and the point of its connection with the Union Pacific railroad, to the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, and to expedite the completion of railroads to Denver, in the Territory of Colorado, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, the House concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1804) to establish a bridge across the East river, between the cities of Brooklyn and New York, in the State of New York, a post road.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stevens moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 42 / Nays ..... 81 / Not voting ..... 99 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. William E. Niblack
Delos R. Ashley	John Coburn	William H. Kelsey	Benjamin W. Norris
Alexander H. Bailey	John T. Deweese	William H. Koontz	William A. Pile
John Beatty	Ephraim R. Eckley	Israel G. Lash	Luke P. Poland
John F. Benjamin	Jacob H. Ela	William Loughridge	Rufus P. Spalding
Charles W. Buckley	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Aaron F. Stevens
Benjamin F. Butler	Orange Ferriss	Rufus Mallory	John H. Stover
Roderick R. Butler	John R. French	George F. Miller	Ginery Twichell
Henry L. Cake	Abner C. Harding	William Moore	James F. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	Julius Hotchkiss	James Mullins	Fernando Wood.
Sidney Clarke	George W. Julian		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James Brooks	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd
Samuel M. Arnell	John M. Broomall	John F. Farnsworth	Morton C. Hunter
James M. Ashley	Albert G. Burr	Thomas W. Ferry	Thomas A. Jenckes
Jehu Baker	John B. Callis	William C. Fields	Thomas L. Jones
Fernando C. Beaman	John C. Churchill	James A. Garfield	Michael C. Kerr
James B. Beck	J. W. Clift	James H. Goss	John H. Ketcham
John A. Bingham	Simeon Corley	Samuel F. Gove	J. Proctor Knott
W. Jasper Blackburn	Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas Haughey	Addison H. Laflin
Austin Blair	Henry L. Dawes	William S. Holman	William S. Lincoln
George S. Boutwell	Oliver H. Dockery	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin F. Loan
Nathaniel Boyden	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Horace Maynard
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John F. Driggs	Chester D. Hubbard	Dennis McCarthy

Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy	Mr. John P. C. Shanks	Mr. Daniel M. Van Auken
Samuel McKee	Hiram Price	Worthington C. Smith	Burt Van Horn
Ulysses Mercur	C. H. Prince	H. H. Starkweather	Robert T. Van Horn
James K. Moorhead	William H. Robertson	William B. Stokes	Hamilton Ward
Daniel J. Morrell	William E. Robinson	J. H. Sypher	Henry D. Washburn
Charles O'Neill	Logan H. Roots	Stephen Taber	William B. Washburn
Sidney Perham	Robert C. Schenck	Lawrence S. Trimble	Martin Welker
John A. Peters	Glenni W. Scofield	Henry Van Aernam	William Windom.
Tobias A. Plants			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. James T. Elliott	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Oakes Ames	John Fox	John A. Logan	Charles Sitgreaves
George W. Anderson	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas E. Stewart
Samuel B. Axtell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Frederick Stone
John D. Baldwin	J. S. Golladay	Hiram McCullough	John Taffe
Nathaniel P. Banks	Joseph J. Gravely	John Morrissey	Caleb N. Taylor
Demas Barnes	John A. Griswold	William Mungen	Francis Thomas
William H. Barnum	Asa P. Grover	Leonard Myers	Nelson Tift
Jacob Benton	Charles Haight	Carman A. Newcomb	John Trimble
James G. Blaine	George A. Halsey	J. P. Newsham	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Thomas Boles	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Nicholson	Charles Upson
C. C. Bowen	Isaac R. Hawkins	David A. Nunn	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin M. Boyer	David Heaton	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Van Wyck
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	Halbert E. Paine	Michael Vidal
John W. Chanler	John Hill	S. Newton Pettis	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Burton C. Cook	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Cornell	James M. Humphrey	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
Columbus Delano	James A. Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	John T. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	Alexander H. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Norman B. Judd	Green B. Raum	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Grenville M. Dodge	William D. Kelley	Lewis W. Ross	George W. Woodward
W. P. Edwards	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer	P. M. B. Young.
Benjamin Eggleston	George V. Lawrence	Lewis Selye	

So the House refused to order a call.

The question was then put on the motion submitted by Mr. Schenck, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to suspend the rules so as to take up the bill of the House (H. R. 1744) to strengthen the public credit and relating to contracts for the payment of coin, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

And it was decided in the affirmative—two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The said amendments were then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Schenck, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Niblack be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2007) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, and the pending amendments thereto.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The 9th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

On page 9, line 211, insert the following paragraph:

"*For reimbursing the State of Iowa for expenses incurred and payments made during the rebellion, as examined, audited, and found due the State by General Robert C. Buchanan's commission under the act of Congress approved July* 25, 1866, $229,848: *Provided, That an amount be appropriated from the treasury to pay the war claims of the rebellion from all the States which have been reported upon favorably by commissioners appointed by Congress,*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 62 / Nays..... 77 / Not voting..... 83

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Green B. Raum
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Dennis McCarthy	Logan H. Roots
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Samuel McKee	Philetus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	Jacob H. Ela	James K. Moorhead	Robert C. Schenck
John A. Bingham	Thomas D. Eliot	Daniel J. Morrell	John P. C. Shanks
George S. Boutwell	Thomas W. Ferry	James Mullins	Samuel Shellabarger
John M. Broomall	James A. Garfield	Benjamin W. Norris	H. H. Starkweather
Benjamin F. Butler	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	William B. Stokes
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	John H. Stover
John B. Callis	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Halbert E. Paine	Glnery Twichell
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
J. W. Clift	Norman B. Judd	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
John Covode	George W. Julian	William A. Pile	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Addison H. Laflin	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William Loughridge	Hiram Price	William Windom.
Oliver J. Dickey	John Lynch		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Charles E. Phelps
Delos R. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	William H. Kelsey	Charles W. Pierce
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Farnsworth	Michael C. Kerr	William E. Robinson
Jehu Baker	Orange Ferriss	John H. Ketcham	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	William C. Fields	J. Proctor Knott	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	J. S. Golladay	William H. Koontz	Charles Sitgreaves
John Beatty	James H. Goss	Israel G. Lash	Worthington C. Smith
James B. Beck	John A. Griswold	William Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
W. Jasper Blackburn	Asa P. Grover	Benjamin F. Loan	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	Abner C. Harding	Rufus Mallory	Stephen Taber
Nathaniel Boyden	Thomas Haughey	Samuel S. Marshall	Caleb N. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	James R. McCormick	John Trimble
Charles W. Buckley	William S. Holman	Hiram McCullough	Lawrence S. Trimble
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Samuel F. Cary	Chester D. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
John C. Churchill	Richard D. Hubbard	William Moore	Daniel M. Van Auken
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Carman A. Newcomb	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	James A. Johnson	J. P. Newsham	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	William E. Niblack	Fernando Wood.
John T. Deweese			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. Frederick Stone
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	George V. Lawrence	J. H. Sypher
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin Eggleston	William S. Lincoln	John Taffe
Samuel B. Axtell	James T. Elliott	John A. Logan	Francis Thomas
John D. Baldwin	John Fox	James M. Marvin	Nelson Tift
Nathaniel P. Banks	John R. French	John Morrissey	Burt Van Horn
William H. Barnum	J. Lawrence Getz	William Mungen	Philadelph Van Trump
Jacob Benton	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Leonard Myers	Charles H. Van Wyck
James G. Blaine	Samuel F. Gove	John A. Nicholson	Michael Vidal
Thomas Boles	Joseph J. Gravely	David A. Nunn	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
C. C. Bowen	Charles Haight	S. Newton Pettis	Elihu B. Washburne
Benjamin M. Boyer	George A. Halsey	Frederick A. Pike	Henry D. Washburn
James Brooks	Charles M. Hamilton	Luke P. Poland	B. F. Whittemore
Ralph P. Buckland	David Heaton	Daniel Polsley	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Cake	John Hill	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Williams
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	C. H. Prince	John T. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	James M. Humphrey	John V. L. Pruyn	Stephen F. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Morton C. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas Cornell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William H. Robertson	George W. Woodward
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	Lewis Selye	P. M. B. Young.
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Thomas E. Stewart	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The 13th amendment having been read as follows, viz: Strike out the following:

"For laying the foundation and commencing the building for the post office and sub-treasury in Boston, Massachusetts, $200,000,"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 70 / Nays..... 80 / Not voting..... 72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Charles W. Pierce
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Farnsworth	Israel G. Lash	Tobias A. Plants
Jehu Baker	Orange Ferriss	William Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
John Beatty	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	Philetus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James R. McCormick	Samuel Shellabarger
John M. Broomall	J. S. Golladay	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
Charles W. Buckley	James H. Goss	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
Albert G. Burr	Asa P. Grover	George F. Miller	John Taffe
John B. Callis	Abner C. Harding	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
Samuel F. Cary	Thomas Haughey	James K. Moorhead	Lawrence S. Trimble
Sidney Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel J. Morrell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
J. W. Clift	William S. Holman	James Mullins	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Philadelph Van Trump
Burton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	William E. Niblack	Martin Welker
John T. Deweese	Thomas L. Jones	Godlove S. Orth	William Williams
Oliver H. Dockery	Norman B. Judd	Halbert E. Paine	Stephen F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	George W. Woodward.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Bethuel M. Kitchen		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. William E. Robinson
Oakes Ames	Shelby M. Cullom	Francis W. Kellogg	Logan H. Roots
James M. Ashley	Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel B. Axtell	Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Worthington C. Smith
John D. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	Rufus P. Spalding
Demas Barnes	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	H. H. Starkweather
William H. Barnum	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	William C. Fields	Rufus Mallory	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	John R. French	Horace Maynard	Stephen Taber
W. Jasper Blackburn	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Ginery Twichell
George S. Boutwell	Samuel F. Gove	J. P. Newsham	Charles Upson
Nathaniel Boyden	John A. Griswold	Benjamin W. Norris	Daniel M. Van Aukes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	Julius Hotchkiss	Luke P. Poland	B. F. Whittemore
John C. Churchill	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	C. H. Prince	John T. Wilson
John Coburn	James A. Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
Simeon Corley	Alexander H. Jones	Green B. Raum	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	William S. Lincoln	Lewis Selye
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
Delos R. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	William Loughridge	Thomas E. Stewart
Nathaniel P. Banks	James T. Elliott	James M. Marvin	Frederick Stone
James B. Beck	John Fox	Samuel McKee	J. H. Sypher
Jacob Benton	Joseph J. Gravely	John Morrissey	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	John Trimble
Thomas Boles	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Nicholson	Henry Van Aernam
C. C. Bowen	David Heaton	David A. Nunn	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Hill	S. Newton Pettis	Michael Vidal
Ralph P. Buckland	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Richard D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	Daniel Polsley	Henry D. Washburn
John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Pruyn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Oliver J. Dickey	J. Proctor Knott	William H. Robertson	P. M. B. Young.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Griswold moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the 9th amendment was disagreed to.

Pending which,

Mr. Harding moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 74 / Nays ..... 71 / Not voting ..... 77 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John Beatty	Mr. Nathaniel Boyden	Mr. Amasa Cobb
Alexander H. Bailey	James B. Beck	John M. Broomall	John Coburn
Jehu Baker	Jacob Benton	Ralph P. Buckland	Burton C. Cook
William H. Barnum	W. Jasper Blackburn	Albert G. Burr	Oliver H. Dockery
Fernando C. Beaman	Austin Blair	Samuel F. Cary	Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Richard D. Hubbard	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Aaron F. Stevens
Orange Ferriss	James A. Johnson	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
William C. Fields	Alexander H. Jones	Ulysses Mercur	Caleb N. Taylor
J. Lawrence Getz	Thomas L. Jones	George F. Miller	Lawrence S. Trimble
Adam J. Glossbrenner	William H. Kelsey	William Moore	Row'd E. Trowbridge
J. S. Golladay	Michael C. Kerr	John Morrissey	Charles Upson
Asa P. Grover	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auken
Abner C. Harding	J. Proctor Knott	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
Thomas Haughey	William H. Koontz	William E. Robinson	Hamilton Ward
Isaac R. Hawkins	Israel G. Lash	Lewis W. Ross	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Hill	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield	Martin Welker
William S. Holman	William Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves	Fernando Wood
Julius Hotchkiss	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding	George W. Woodward.
Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel S. Marshall		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Daniel J. Morrell	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Oakes Ames	Thomas W. Ferry	William Mungen	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Carman A. Newcomb	Worthington C. Smith
John D. Baldwin	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin W. Norris	H. H. Starkweather
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Thomas E. Stewart
John A. Bingham	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	John H. Stover
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Peters	J. H. Sypher
Charles W. Buckley	Norman B. Judd	S. Newton Pettis	John Taffe
Roderick R. Butler	George W. Julian	William A. Pile	Ginery Twichell
John B. Callis	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Addison H. Laflin	Luke P. Poland	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	William Loughridge	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
John Covode	James M. Marvin	Hiram Price	B. F. Whittemore
Henry L. Dawes	Horace Maynard	Green B. Raum	William Williams
Grenville M. Dodge	Dennis McCarthy	William H. Robertson	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel McKee	Philetus Sawyer	Stephen F. Wilson.
John F. Driggs	James K. Moorhead	Robert C. Schenck	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William Higby	Mr. C. H. Prince
George W. Anderson	John T. Deweese	Asahel W. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel M. Arnell	Oliver J. Dickey	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall
Delos R. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	Morton C. Hunter	Logan H. Roots
Samuel B. Axtell	Ephraim R. Eckley	William D. Kelley	Lewis Selye
Nathaniel P. Banks	W. P. Edwards	Francis W. Kellogg	Frederick Stone
Demas Barnes	Benjamin Eggleston	William S. Lincoln	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Jacob H. Ela	Benjamin F. Loan	Nelson Tift
Thomas Boles	James T. Elliott	John A. Logan	John Trimble
C. C. Bowen	John Fox	John Lynch	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin M. Boyer	John R. French	James Mullins	Charles H. Van Wyck
James Brooks	James H. Goss	Leonard Myers	Michael Vidal
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel F. Gove	J. P. Newsham	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Cake	Joseph J. Gravely	John A. Nicholson	Henry D. Washburn
John W. Chanler	John A. Griswold	David A. Nunn	Thomas Williams
John C. Churchill	Charles Haight	Sidney Perham	John T. Wilson
J. W. Clift	George A. Halsey	Charles W. Pierce	William Windom
Simeon Corley	Charles M. Hamilton	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas Cornell	David Heaton	Daniel Polsley	P. M. B. Young.
Shelby M. Cullom			

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Benjamin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment in relation to the New York post office was agreed to.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The 16th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

At the end of line four hundred and fourteen add the following:

"*For branch mint at San Francisco*, $500,000,"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 78 / Nays ..... 68 / Not voting 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. James B. Beck	Mr. Albert G. Burr	Mr. Sidney Clarke
Delos R. Ashley	John A. Bingham	Benjamin F. Butler	Simeon Corley
James M. Ashley	Thomas Boles	Roderick R. Butler	Nathan F. Dixon
Samuel B. Axtell	Nathaniel Boyden	Samuel F. Cary	Ignatius Donnelly
William H. Barnum	James Brooks	John W. Chanler	Thomas D. Eliot

Mr. James T. Elliott	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Halbert E. Paine	Mr. Francis Thomas
J. Lawrence Getz	Francis W. Kellogg	John A. Peters	Nelson Tift
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	Luke P. Poland	Lawrence S. Trimble
J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ginery Twichell
Samuel F. Gove	Rufus Mallory	Hiram Price	Charles Upson
Asa P. Grover	James M. Marvin	John V. L. Pruyn	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Haughey	Dennis McCarthy	William E. Robinson	Robert T. Van Horn
David Heaton	James R. McCormick	Logan H. Roots	Philadelph Van Trump
William Higby	Hiram McCullough	Philetus Sawyer	Charles H. Van Wyck
Samuel Hooper	Samuel McKee	Robert C. Schenck	B. F. Whittemore
Richard D. Hubbard	John Morrissey	Rufus P. Spalding	William Windom
Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Mungen	Thomas E. Stewart	Fernando Wood
Thomas A. Jenckes	J. P. Newsham	Stephen Taber	George W. Woodward
James A. Johnson	William E. Niblack	John Taffe	P. M. B. Young.
Alexander H. Jones	Godlove S. Orth		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Charles O'Neill
Oakes Ames	John Coburn	William H. Kelsey	S. Newton Pettis
Alexander H. Bailey	Burton C. Cook	John H. Ketcham	Charles E. Phelps
Jehu Baker	John Covode	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Lewis W. Ross
John D. Baldwin	Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Koontz	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Oliver H. Dockery	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel Shellabarger
John Beatty	Benjamin Eggleston	Israel G. Lash	Charles Sitgreaves
John F. Benjamin	Jacob H. Ela	George V. Lawrence	Worthington C. Smith
Jacob Benton	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	William B. Stokes
W. Jasper Blackburn	Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	John H. Stover
Austin Blair	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Caleb N. Taylor
John M. Broomall	William C. Fields	George F. Miller	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Moore	Henry D. Washburn
Charles W. Buckley	William S. Holman	Daniel J. Morrell	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James Mullins	Martin Welker
John B. Callis	Chester D. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Thomas Williams
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Benjamin W. Norris	James F. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Green B. Raum
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	William S. Lincoln	William H. Robertson
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis Selye
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fox	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
Demas Barnes	John R. French	Samuel S. Marshall	H. H. Starkweather
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	Aaron F. Stevens
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	Ulysses Mercur	Frederick Stone
C. C. Bowen	Joseph J. Gravely	James K. Moorhead	J. H. Sypher
Benjamin M. Boyer	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	John Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John C Churchill	George A. Halsey	David A. Nunn	Henry Van Aernam
J. W. Clift	Charles M. Hamilton	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
Thomas Cornell	Abner C. Harding	Charles W. Pierce	Michael Vidal
Henry L. Dawes	John Hill	Frederick A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
Columbus Delano	Julius Hotchkiss	William A. Pile	Elihu B. Washburne
John T. Deweese	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Oliver J. Dickey	James M. Humphrey	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	Morton C. Hunter	C. H. Prince	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	George W. Julian	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Axtell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The 25th amendment was then read and disagreed to.

Mr. Ross, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. Holman, viz:

Strike out "$2,500" and insert "$1,500" in lieu thereof.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	81
Nays	67
Not voting	74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. Jacob H. Ela
Oakes Ames	Austin Blair	Amasa Cobb	Orange Ferriss
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas Boles	Burton C. Cook	Thomas W. Ferry
Alexander H. Bailey	John M. Broomall	Simeon Corley	William C. Fields
Jehu Baker	Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas Cornell	James A. Garfield
John D. Baldwin	Charles W. Buckley	Shelby M. Cullom	J. Lawrence Getz
Fernando C. Beaman	John B. Callis	Ignatius Donnelly	James H. Goss
John Beatty	John C. Churchill	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Griswold

Thomas Hanghey	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. Leonard Myers	Mr. John H. Stover
David Heaton	George V. Lawrence	Carman A. Newcomb	John Taffe
John Hill	William Lawrence	Charles O'Neill	Caleb N. Taylor
Samuel Hooper	William Loughridge	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Hopkins	John Lynch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ginery Twichell
Chester D. Hubbard	James M. Marvin	Hiram Price	Burt Van Horn
Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel McKee	Lewis W. Ross	Hamilton Ward
Norman B. Judd	Ulysses Mercur	Robert C. Schenck	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
George W. Julian	George F. Miller	Glenni W. Scofield	Martin Welker
William H. Kelsey	William Moore	Samuel Shellabarger	Thomas Williams
Bethuel M. Kitchen	James K. Moorhead	Worthington C. Smith	William Williams
William H. Koontz	James Mullins	Aaron F. Stevens	James F. Wilson.
Addison H. Laflin			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. William E. Robinson
Demas Barnes	Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	Philetus Sawyer
William H. Barnum	Thomas D. Eliot	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
James B. Beck	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas E. Stewart
James Brooks	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Horace Maynard	Frederick Stone
Albert G. Burr	J. S. Golladay	Dennis McCarthy	Stephen Taber
Benjamin F. Butler	Asa P. Grover	James R. McCormick	Nelson Tift
Roderick R. Butler	Charles Haight	John Morrissey	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry L. Cake	Abner C. Harding	William Mungen	Charles Upson
Samuel F. Cary	William Higby	J. P. Newsham	Daniel M. Van Auken
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Reader W. Clarke	Julius Hotchkiss	Benjamin W. Norris	B. F. Whittemore
J. W. Clift	Richard D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Fernando Wood
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	George W. Woodward
Nathan F. Dixon	James A. Johnson	C. H. Prince	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery	Alexander H. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Lewis Selye
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
Stevenson Archer	Benjamin Eggleston	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	James T. Elliott	Daniel J. Morrell	H. H. Starkweather
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Nicholson	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel P. Banks	John R. French	David A. Nunn	J. H. Sypher
John F. Benjamin	Samuel F. Gove	Halbert E. Paine	Francis Thomas
Jacob Benton	Joseph J. Gravely	S. Newton Pettis	John Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	George A. Halsey	Charles E. Phelps	Henry Van Aernam
James G. Blaine	Charles M. Hamilton	Charles W. Pierce	Robert T. Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Van Wyck
C. C. Bowen	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Michael Vidal
Nathaniel Boyden	James M. Humphrey	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
Benjamin M. Boyer	Morton C. Hunter	Daniel Polsley	Henry D. Washburn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Pruyn	William B. Washburn
John Covode	Francis W. Kellogg	Green B. Raum	John T. Wilson
Columbus Delano	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Robertson	Stephen F. Wilson
John T. Deweese	John H. Ketcham	Logan H. Roots	William Windom.
Oliver J. Dickey	William S. Lincoln		

So the said amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The said amendment as amended and all the remaining amendments were agreed to; and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to the Committee on Accounts to sit during the sittings of the House.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of certain papers belonging to the archives of New Mexico.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 1744) to strengthen the public credit and relating to contracts for the payment of coin, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two

houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Williams, and Mr Morton the conferees on their part.

The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

An act (H. R. 1063) for the relief of Henry Barricklow; and

An act (H. R. 1041) granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes; severally without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 707. An act granting lands to the State of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of a breakwater and harbor and ship-canal at the head of Sturgeon bay, in the county of Door, in said State, to connect the waters of Green bay and Lake Michigan, in said State;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That the evening session of to-day commence at 9 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1738) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, &c., and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, Mr. Scofield, and Mr. Windom be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Schenck, from the Joint Committee on Ordnance, reported a bill (H. R. 2021) for the relief of Norman Wiard; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	61
Nays	57
Not voting	100

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. William A. Pile
Demas Barnes	Ephraim R. Eckley	Israel G. Lash	Tobias A. Plants
John A. Bingham	James T. Elliott	John A. Logan	Hiram Price
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	C. H. Prince
Austin Blair	Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	John V. L. Pruyn
Thomas Boles	John R. French	James M. Marvin	Samuel J. Randall
Charles W. Buckley	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	William E. Robinson
Benjamin F. Butler	James H. Goss	George F. Miller	Logan H. Roots
Roderick R. Butler	John A. Griswold	Daniel J. Morrell	Robert C. Schenck
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	John Morrissey	Charles Sitgreaves
John B. Callis	Julius Hotchkiss	James Mullins	Thomas E. Stewart
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Mungen	John H. Stover
J. W. Clift	Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
John Coburn	James A. Johnson	Benjamin W. Norris	Caleb N. Taylor
Simeon Corley	Norman B. Judd	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Kelsey	Hulbert E. Paine	B. F. Whittemore.
Grenville M. Dodge			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. William C. Fields	Mr. Benjamin F. Hopkins
Stevenson Archer	John W. Chanler	J. Lawrence Getz	Chester D. Hubbard
Alexander H. Bailey	Burton C. Cook	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Richard D. Hubbard
John Baker	Thomas Cornell	J. S. Golladay	Calvin T. Hulburd
William H. Barnum	Henry L. Dawes	Charles Haight	James M. Humphrey
Fernando C. Beaman	Oliver J. Dickey	Isaac R. Hawkins	Morton C. Hunter
John F. Benjamin	Thomas D. Eliot	John Hill	George W. Julian
Jacob Benton	Orange Ferriss	William S. Holman	John H. Ketcham

Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy	Mr. William B. Stokes	Mr. Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross	Stephen Taber	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William Loughridge	Philetus Sawyer	Charles Upson	William B. Washburn
Ulysses Mercur	Glenni W. Scofield	Henry Van Aernam	Martin Welker
William E. Niblack	Samuel Shellabarger	Burt Van Horn	Fernando Wood
David A. Nunn	Aaron F. Stevens	Charles H. Van Wyck	P. M. B. Young.
Luke P. Poland			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Oakes Ames	John T. Deweese	Addison H. Laflin	Worthington C. Smith
George W. Anderson	Oliver H. Dockery	George V. Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	William S. Lincoln	H. H. Starkweather
Delos R. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Horace Maynard	J. H. Sypher
Samuel B. Axtell	Jacob H. Ela	James R. McCormick	Francis Thomas
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Tift
John Beatty	John Fox	Samuel McKee	John Trimble
James B. Beck	Samuel F. Gove	William Moore	Lawrence S. Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	Joseph J. Gravely	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Asa P. Grover	Carman A. Newcomb	Daniel M. Van Auken
C. C. Bowen	George A. Halsey	J. P. Newsham	Robert T. Van Horn
Nathaniel Boyden	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Nicholson	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	Godlove S. Orth	Michael Vidal
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas Haughey	Sidney Perham	Elihu B. Washburne
James Brooks	David Heaton	John A. Peters	Henry D. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	S. Newton Pettis	Thomas Williams
Albert G. Burr	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	William Williams
Samuel F. Cary	Alexander H. Jones	Charles W. Pierce	James F. Wilson
John C. Churchill	Thomas L. Jones	Frederick A. Pike	John T. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsley	Stephen F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Francis W. Kellogg	Green B. Raum	William Windom
John Covode	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Shelby M. Cullom	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Lewis Selye	George W. Woodward.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Whittemore, by unanimous consent, presented the credentials of J. M. P. Epping, claiming to be elected as a member of the House from the State of South Carolina from the State at large; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Orth, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House H. R. 1570, (consular and diplomatic appropriations,) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1570) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend to their respective houses, as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 27, 30, and 31.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 22, 27, 32, and 33, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: add the following words, '*and to continue while acting as minister to Uruguay.*'

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the twenty-eighth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: strike out all of said amendment, being the fourth section of the bill, and insert in lieu the following:

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That the President is authorized, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, to cause examinations to be made into the accounts of the consular officers of the United States,*

and into all matters connected with the business of their said offices, and to that end he may appoint such agent or agents as may be necessary for that purpose; and any agent, when so appointed, shall, for the purpose of making said examinations, have authority to administer oaths and take testimony, and shall have access to all the books and papers of all consular officers. And any agent appointed in this behalf shall be paid for his services a just and reasonable compensation, not exceeding five dollars per day for the time necessarily employed, in addition to his actual necessary expenses, the same to be paid out of the sum appropriated for expenses of collecting the revenue, but no greater sum than $5,000 shall be expended as compensation of such agent or agents in any one year. And the President shall communicate to Congress, at the commencement of every December session, the names of the agents so appointed, and the amount paid to each, together with the reports of such agents; and agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"GODLOVE S. ORTH,
"SAMUEL B. AXTELL.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"CHARLES SUMNER,
"F. T. FRELINGHUYSEN,
"W. PINKNEY WHYTE."

Mr. Orth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bromwell, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the Committee on Public Expenditures in the case of Wells, Fargo & Co.; which were ordered to be printed with the report of the majority of the said committee.

Mr. Broomall moved a reconsideration of the order to print; which motion was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations were discharged from the further consideration of a resolution of the legislature of Oregon, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Willamette river; the joint resolution (H. Res. 426) providing that the salary of the President of the United States be increased to the sum of $100,000 per annum; the joint resolution (H. Res. 437) appropriating money to pay the expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment; the bill of the House (H. R. 1491) fixing the amount found to be due to the State of Iowa on account of claims against the United States; and a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Indiana, in relation to the harbor at Michigan City; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Stokes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, submitted a report in writing in the case of James F. Kirtland & Co.; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 596) granting a pension to Mary A. Davis, widow of William P. Davis, a private in the 18th regiment of Indiana volunteers in the war of 1861, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, the said amendments amended, and as amended agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment to their amendments.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House

(H. R. 1487) to declare and fix the status of the corps of judge advocates of the army, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1804. An act to establish a bridge across the East river between the cities of Brooklyn and New York, in the State of New York, a post road.

S. R. 219. Joint resolution giving the assent of the United States to the construction of the Newport and Cincinnati bridge.

S. R. 231. Joint resolution providing for the reporting and publication of the debates in Congress.

S. 871. An act to authorize the transfer of lands granted to the Union Pacific Railway Company, eastern division, between Denver and the point of its junction with the Union Pacific railroad, to the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, and to expedite the completion of railroads to Denver, in the Territory of Colorado;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent, the House insisted upon its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 900) granting a pension to William B. Looney, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Perham, Mr. Van Aernam, and Mr. Burr be the managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House three thousand extra copies of the testimony of officers of the army taken before the members of the Committee on Military Affairs, and the report of the committee accompanying the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the Secretary of War as follows, viz:

I. Transmitting applications for removal of disabilities from certain persons therein named; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

II. Relative to persons turned over for trial to the civil authorities in the military departments south; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Orth to withdraw the papers in the case of John Dumplin, copies to be left.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the Committee on Reconstruction, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1746) for the removal of certain disabilities from persons therein named, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending non-concurrence in the said amendment;

When

The said amendment was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beck,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Beck, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Farnsworth be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave was granted to Mr. Hamilton.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The Speaker laid before the House the following message, heretofore received from the President of the United States; which was read, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit an additional report from the Secretary of State, representing that Messrs. Costello and Warren, citizens of the United States imprisoned in Ireland, have been released.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 20, 1869.

The Speaker next laid before the House the following concurrent resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the President be requested to transmit forthwith to the executives of the several States of the United States copies of the article of amendment proposed by Congress to said legislatures to amend the Constitution of the United States, passed February 26, 1869, respecting the exercise of the elective franchise, to the end that the said States may proceed to act upon the said article of amendment; and that he request the executive of each of the States that may ratify said amendment to transmit to the Secretary of State a certified copy of said ratification.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The following message of the Senate was next taken up, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 440) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of national bonds and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved January 3, 1864, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said conference,

Mr. Scofield moved that the same be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 70 / Nays ..... 108 / Not voting ..... 44 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander H. Bailey	Mr. William C. Fields	Mr James K. Moorhead	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	John Fox	Daniel J. Morrell	H. H. Starkweather
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. Lawrence Getz	John Morrissey	Aaron F. Stevens
William H. Barnum	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Thomas E. Stewart
Jacob Benton	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	Richard D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Caleb N. Taylor
James Brooks	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	James M. Humphrey	Luke P. Poland	Charles Upson
Henry L. Cake	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry Van Aernam
John W. Chanler	William H. Kelsey	John V. L. Pruyn	Burt Van Horn
John C. Churchill	John H. Ketcham	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Van Wyck
Burton C. Cook	William H. Koontz	William H. Robertson	Hamilton Ward
Thomas Cornell	Addison H. Laflin	William E. Robinson	William B. Washburn
John Covode	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Dennis McCarthy	Lewis Selye	Stephen F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Sitgreaves	Fernando Wood
Thomas D. Eliot	George F. Miller	Wortlington C. Smith	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Orange Ferriss	William Moore		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Green B. Raum
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	George W. Julian	Logan H. Roots
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	Lewis W. Ross
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Driggs	Michael C. Kerr	Philetus Sawyer
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Robert C. Schenck
Demas Barnes	Benjamin Eggleston	J. Proctor Knott	John P. C. Shanks
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles A. Eldridge	Israel G. Lash	Samuel Shellabarger
John Beatty	James T. Elliott	William Lawrence	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick Stone
John F. Benjamin	John R. French	William Loughridge	John H. Stover
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Rufus Mallory	J. H. Sypher
W. Jasper Blackburn	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	John Taffe
James G. Blaine	J. S. Golladay	Horace Maynard	Nelson Tift
Austin Blair	James H. Goss	James R. McCormick	Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas Boles	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Nathaniel Boyden	Asa P. Grover	James Mullins	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	William Mungen	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas Haughey	J. P. Newsham	Philadelph Van Trump
Charles W. Buckley	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Albert G. Burr	David Heaton	John A. Nicholson	Henry D. Washburn
John B. Callis	William S. Holman	Benjamin W. Norris	Martin Welker
Samuel F. Cary	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	B. F. Whittemore
Reader W. Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	William Williams
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles W. Pierce	James F. Wilson
John Coburn	James A. Johnson	William A. Pile	John T. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Alexander H. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	George W. Woodward
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas L. Jones	C. H. Prince	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John T. Deweese	Mr. John Hill	Mr. David A. Nunn
Oakes Ames	Oliver J. Dickey	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters
George W. Anderson	Grenville M. Dodge	Asahel W. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis
Stevenson Archer	W. P. Edwards	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps
Samuel M. Arnell	Jacob H. Ela	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsley
C. C Bowen	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Hiram Price
Benjamin M. Boyer	Joseph J. Gravely	William S. Lincoln	Francis Thomas
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles Haight	John A. Logan	John Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	George A. Halsey	John Lynch	Michael Vidal
Sidney Clarke	Charles M. Hamilton	Hiram McCullough	Elihu B. Washburne
J. W. Clift	William Higby	Carman A. Newcomb	William Windom.

So the House refused to lay the said bill on the table.

Ordered, That the House agree to the said conference, and that Mr. Coburn, Mr. Judd, and Mr. Samuel Hooper, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1344. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;

H. Res. 438. Joint resolution relative to certain purchases by the Interior Department;

H. R. 1279. An act in relation to additional bounties, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1327. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to exempt certain manufactures from internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved March 31, 1868;

H. R. 425. An act for the relief of Mary A. Filler;

H. R. 1928. A bill granting a pension to Lemuel Bartholow;

H. R. 1930. A bill granting a pension to Madge K. Guthrie and Robert B. Guthrie;

H. Res. 211. Joint resolution for the relief of Henry S. Gibbons, late postmaster at St John's, Michigan;

H. R. 1973. An act in reference to certifying checks by national banks;

H. R. 112. An act relating to captures made by Admiral Farragut's fleet in the Mississippi river, in May, 1862;

H. R. 1879. An act for the relief of certain companies of scouts and guides organized in Alabama;

H. R. 1867. An act for the relief of the Illinois Iron and Bolt Company;

H. R. 1989. An act for the relief of Peter McGough, collector of internal revenue and disbursing agent of the 20th district of Pennsylvania; with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were severally taken up and the said amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bills of the House of the following titles were severally taken up, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, and the said amendments severally disagreed to, viz:

H. R. 1967. An act to compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge for the destruction of the rebel piratical vessel Alabama.

H. R. 375. A bill to repeal an act to regulate the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures received under the laws relating to the customs, and for other purposes, and to amend certain acts for the prevention and punishment of frauds on the revenue and for the prevention of smuggling.

H. R. 1881. An act regulating the reports of national banking associations.

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the following-named members be appointed managers on the part of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bills, viz:

On H. R. 1967, Mr. Pike, Mr. Twichell, and Mr. Haight;

On H. R. 375, Mr. Eliot, Mr. O'Neill, and Mr. Humphrey;

On H. R. 1881, Mr. Randall, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Lynch.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the House (H. R. 1276) for the sale of the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 612. An act relating to the proof of wills in the District of Columbia;

S. 665. An act respecting the organization of militia in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, and Arkansas;

S. 722. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," by extending certain penalties to accessories;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 178) tendering sympathy to the people of Spain, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Banks submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the joint resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the resolution was then amended by adding thereto the words "*and the people of Cuba.*"

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

The bill of the Senate (S. 711) relating to the Metropolitan Railroad Company was next taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The bill of the Senate (S. 712) to define the fees of recorder of deeds

and to provide for the appointment of the warden of the jail in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Poland moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; which motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1063. An act for the relief of Henry Barricklow;

And

H. R. 1041. An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The bill of the Senate (S. 167) granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from the navigable waters of Coos bay to Roseburg bay, in said State, was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Amendments were submitted by Mr. Julian and Mr. Donnelly.

Pending which,

Mr. William Lawrence moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands; which motion was disagreed to.

The said amendments were then agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 584. An act relating to the time for finding indictments in the courts of the United States in the late rebel States; and

S. R. 200. Joint resolution reappointing Louis Agassiz a regent of the Smithsonian Institution;

were taken up, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. William Williams, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of John B. Chapman.

The bill of the Senate (S. 679) to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State, was taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Mallory moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Julian moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 35 / Nays..... 98 / Not voting..... 89

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Henry L. Cake	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. J. P. Newsham
Samuel M. Arnell	John C. Churchill	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel J. Randall
Jehu Baker	Amasa Cobb	Charles Haight	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Burton C. Cook	William S. Holman	John P. C. Shanks
John Beatty	Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob Benton	Oliver J. Dickey	William H. Kelsey	Charles Sitgreaves
George S. Boutwell	Oliver H. Dockery	William Lawrence	Aaron F. Stevens
John M. Broomall	Jacob H. Ela	Dennis McCarthy	Culeb N. Taylor.
Benjamin F. Butler	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Delos R. Ashley	J. S. Golladay	William S. Lincoln	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel B. Axtell	James H. Goss	John A. Logan	Worthington C Smith
Demas Barnes	Samuel F. Gove	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
William H. Barnum	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	H. H. Starkweather
James B. Beck	Thomas Haughey	Horace Maynard	Thomas E. Stewart
Austin Blair	Isaac R. Hawkins	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
Nathaniel Boyden	David Heaton	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Stover
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
Charles W. Buckley	John Hill	James K. Moorhead	Nelson Tift
Samuel F. Cary	Samuel Hooper	Daniel J. Morrell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John W. Chanler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James Mullins	Ginery Twichell
John Coburn	Julius Hotchkiss	William Mungen	Burt Van Horn
Sineon Corley	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Carman A. Newcomb	Hamilton Ward
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Nicholson	Henry D. Washburn
John T. Deweese	James A. Johnson	Benjamin W. Norris	William B. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Alexander H. Jones	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Grenville M. Dodge	Thomas L. Jones	Godlove S. Orth	B. F. Whittemore
John F. Driggs	Norman B. Judd	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas Williams
Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis W. Kellogg	William A. Pile	William Williams
Thomas D. Eliot	Michael C. Kerr	Luke P. Poland	William Windom
James T. Elliott	J. Proctor Knott	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Orange Ferriss	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Robertson	P. M. B. Young.
Thomas W. Ferry	Israel G. Lash		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	William Loughridge	Robert C. Schenck
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	John Lynch	Lewis Selye
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
Alexander H. Bailey	Charles A. Eldridge	Hiram McCullough	J. H. Sypher
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	William Moore	John Taffe
Fernando C. Beaman	John Fox	John Morrissey	Francis Thomas
John F. Benjamin	John R. French	William E. Niblack	John Trimble
John A. Bingham	Joseph J. Gravely	David A. Nunn	Lawrence S. Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	John A. Griswold	Halbert E. Paine	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	George A. Halsey	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
Thomas Boles	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Peters	Daniel M. Van Auken
C. C. Bowen	Abner C. Harding	S. Newton Pettis	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin M. Boyer	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles W. Pierce	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Richard D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Michael Vidal
James Brooks	Calvin T. Hulburd	Tobias A. Plants	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	Daniel Polsley	Elihu B. Washburne
Roderick R. Butler	Morton C. Hunter	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
John B. Callis	William D. Kelley	C. H. Prince	John T. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Ketcham	John V. L. Pruyn	Stephen F. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Green B. Raum	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
J. W. Clift	William H. Koontz	William E. Robinson	George W. Woodward.
Thomas Cornell			

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the second committee of conference on the bill of the House (H. R. 1570) making

appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes.

The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1738. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations, &c.;

H. R. 1746. An act for the removal of certain disabilities from the persons therein named;

agree to the conferences asked by the House on the said bills; and have appointed, on H. R. 1738, Mr. Harlan, Mr. Thayer, and Mr. Corbett; and on H. R. 1746, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Trumbull, and Mr. Hendricks, conferees on the part of the Senate.

The hour of 4½ p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 9 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Logan moved, at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. William Lawrence, by unanimous consent, submitted a supplemental report from the Select Committee on Alleged Flection Frauds in New York; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 844. An act for the relief of Captain Charles Hunter;

S. 661. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel John W. Davidson, of the United States army;

S. 760. An act for the relief of Rev. D. Hillhouse Buel;

S. 705. An act to provide for giving effect to treaty stipulations between this and foreign governments for the extradition of criminals;

S. 862. An act amendatory of the act providing for the sale of the arsenal grounds at St. Louis and Liberty, Missouri, and for other purposes, approved July 25, 1868;

S. 891. An act for the relief of George Fowler and the estate of De Grass Fowler, deceased, or their assigns;

S. 810. An act to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories; and

S. 836. An act for the relief of Celestia P. Hartt;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 781) for the relief of Alpheus C. Gallahue was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Jenckes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When . . .

Mr. Scofield moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 204) relating to the Department of the Interior was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The bill of the Senate (S. 647) for the relief of the heirs of the late Thomas Lawson, deceased, was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The bill of the Senate (S. 786) for the pavement of Pennsylvania avenue having been taken up and read a first and second time,

Objection was made to its consideration in the House;

When

Mr. Ingalls moved that the rules be suspended, so as to consider the same in the House; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, the bill was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Shanks, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Treatment of Prisoners, submitted a report in writing; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The bill of the Senate (S. 264) for the relief of Henry C. Noyes was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Scofield moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 77 / Nays..... 37 / Not voting..... 108

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. William H. Robertson
Delos R. Ashley	William C. Fields	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
Demas Barnes	James A. Garfield	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	J. Lawrence Getz	John Lynch	Worthington C. Smith
Jacob Benton	James H. Goss	Rufus Mallory	H. H. Starkweather
John A. Bingham	Samuel F. Gove	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	Joseph J. Gravely	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas E. Stewart
Benjamin F. Butler	Asa P. Grover	William Moore	William B. Stokes
Samuel F. Cary	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Caleb N. Taylor
Sidney Clarke	David Heaton	Daniel J. Morrell	Nelson Tift
J. W. Clift	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William E. Niblack	Charles Upson
Simeon Corley	Julius Hotchkiss	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry Van Aernam
Grenville M. Dodge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
John F. Driggs	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin Eggleston	James A. Johnson	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Jacob H. Ela	Alexander H. Jones	John A. Peters	B. F. Whittemore
Thomas D. Eliot	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile	William Williams
James T. Elliot	Francis W. Kellogg	Luke P. Poland	George W. Woodward
Orange Ferriss			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
John Beatty	Ephraim R. Eckley	James R. McCormick	Charles Sitgreaves
Henry P. H. Bromwell	J. S. Golladay	Samuel McKee	Frederick Stone
John M. Broomall	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	Francis Thomas
Ralph P. Buckland	William S. Holman	George F. Miller	Charles H. Van Wyck
Charles W. Buckley	Chester D. Hubbard	James Mullins	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	J. Proctor Knott	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson.
Nathan F. Dixon			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. James B. Beck	Mr. Roderick R. Butler	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey
William B. Allison	John F. Benjamin	John B. Callis	Oliver H. Dockery
Oakes Ames	W. Jasper Blackburn	John W. Chanler	W. P. Edwards
Stevenson Archer	James G. Blaine	John C. Churchill	Charles A. Eldridge
James M. Ashley	Thomas Boles	Reader W. Clarke	John F. Farnsworth
Samuel B. Axtell	George S. Boutwell	Thomas Cornell	John Fox
Alexander H. Bailey	C. C. Bowen	John Covode	John R. French
Jehu Baker	Nathaniel Boyden	Shelby M. Cullom	Adam J. Glossbrenner
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin M. Boyer	Henry L. Dawes	John A. Griswold
Nathaniel P. Banks	James Brooks	Columbus Delano	Charles Haight
William H. Barnum	Albert G. Burr	John T. Deweese	George A. Halsey

Mr. Charles M. Hamilton	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Tobias A. Plants	Mr. John Taffe
Thomas Haughey	Benjamin F. Loan	Daniel Polsley	John Trimble
John Hill	John A. Logan	C. H. Prince	Lawrence S. Trimble
Samuel Hooper	William Loughridge	John V. L. Pruyn	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel S. Marshall	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel M. Van Auken
Richard D. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	Green B. Raum	Philadelph Van Trump
James M. Humphrey	John Morrissey	William E. Robinson	Michael Vidal
Thomas L. Jones	William Mungen	Lewis W. Ross	Elihu B. Washburne
George W. Julian	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert C. Schenck	Martin Welker
William D. Kelley	J. P. Newsham	Lewis Selye	Thomas Williams
William H. Kelsey	John A. Nicholson	John P. C. Shanks	James F. Wilson
Michael C. Kerr	David A. Nunn	Samuel Shellabarger	John T. Wilson
John H. Ketcham	S. Newton Pettis	Rufus P. Spalding	William Windom
William H. Koontz	Charles E. Phelps	John H. Stover	Fernando Wood
Israel G. Lash	Charles W. Pierce	J. H. Sypher	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
William Lawrence	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen Taber	P. M. B. Young.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1930. An act granting a pension to Madge K. Guthrie and Robert B. Guthrie;

H. R. 1279. An act in relation to additional bounties, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1344. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;

H. Res. 211. Joint resolution for the relief of Henry S. Gibbons, Luther McNeal, and Seth M. Gates;

H. R. 1867. An act for the relief of the Illinois Iron and Bolt Company.

H. R. 1487. An act to declare and fix the status of the corps of judges advocate of the army;

H. R. 1327. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to exempt certain manufacturers from internal tax, and for other purposes," approved March 31, 1868;

H. R. 112. An act relating to captures made by Admiral Farragut's fleet in the Mississippi river in May, 1862;

H. Res. 438. Joint resolution relative to certain purchases by the Interior Department;

H. R. 1928. An act granting a pension to Lemuel Bartholow;

H. R. 1973. An act in reference to certifying checks by national banks;

H. R. 1879. An act for the relief of certain companies of scouts and guides organized in Alabama;

H. R. 1989. An act for the relief of Peter McGough, collector of internal revenue and disbursing agent, twentieth district Pennsylvania; and

H. R. 425. An act for the relief of Mary A. Filler;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The bill of the Senate (S. 753) to provide for the execution of judgments in capital cases, was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Jenckes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 228) for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Holman moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 217) for printing the medical and surgical history of the rebellion was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. R. 239. Joint resolution more effectually to protect the fur trade in Alaska; and

S. 863. An act relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill (H. R. 1881) regulating the reports of national banking associations, agree to the conference asked by the House thereon, and have appointed Mr. Cattell, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Conness, the conferees on their part.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 167) granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from the navigable waters of Coos bay to Roseburg bay in said State;

The Senate have also agreed to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 596) granting a pension to Mary A. Davis, widow of William P. Davis, a private in the 18th regiment of Indiana volunteers in the war of 1861;

The Senate have also passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2006. An act to establish certain post roads; and

H. R. 2009. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the National Lincoln Monument Association, at Springfield, Illinois, damaged and captured ordnance;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House; and a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 468. A joint resolution authorizing the Union Pacific Railroad Company, eastern division, to change its name to the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company;

without amendment.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Scofield, at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1869.

The following memorial, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Thomas D. Eliot: The petition of Charles Alney, of the State of Massachusetts, relative to the naturalization laws, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Goss: The petition of Elias Wall, praying for the removal of disabilities, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Humphrey: Resolution of the Board of Trade of Buffalo, New York, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sypher: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, Louisiana, relative to the bankrupt law, to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Phelps: The estimates from the Treasury Department, relative to appraiser's stores, Baltimore, Maryland;

By Mr. ——: Papers relating to the marine corps deficiency;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1808. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870;

H. R. 1672. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870;

severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, the House disagreed to the said amendments and asked conferences with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the following-named members be appointed managers at the said conferences on the part of the House, viz:

On H. R. 1808: Mr. Beaman, Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Nicholson.

On H. R. 1672: Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, Mr. Kelsey, and Mr. Phelps.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith;

When

The Speaker stated that before proceeding to tender his resignation of the office of Speaker, to take effect at the election of his successor, he had asked Mr. James F. Wilson to preside as Speaker *pro tempore* when he should leave the chair.

The Speaker then addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

The opening of the legislative day at the close of which I must enter upon another sphere of duty requires me to tender to you this resignation of the office which by your kindness and confidence I have held, to take effect on the election of a Speaker for the brief remainder of this session.

The parting word among friends about to separate is always a regretful one; but the farewell which takes me from this hall, in which so many years have been spent, excites in me emotions which it would be useless to attempt to conceal.

The fourteen years during which I have been associated with the representatives of the people here have been full of eventful legislation, of exciting issues, and of grave decisions, vitally affecting the entire republic. All these, with the accompanying scenes which so often reproduced in this arena of debate the warmth of feeling of our antagonizing constituencies, have passed into the domain of history. And I but refer to them to express the joy which apparently is shared by the mass of our countrymen that the storm-cloud of war which so long darkened our national horizon has at last passed away, leaving our imperilled Union saved; and that, by the decree of the people, more powerful than Presidents or Congresses, or armies, liberty was proclaimed throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof.

But I cannot leave you without one word of rejoicing over the present position of our republic among the nations of the earth. With our military power and almost illimitable resources, exemplified by the war that developed them; with our rapidly augmenting population and the welcome at our open gates to the oppressed of all other climes; with our vast and increasing agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing, and mineral capabilities; with our frontage on the two great oceans of the globe, and our almost completed Pacific railroad uniting these opposite shores and becoming the highway of nations, the United States of America commands that respect among the powers of the world which insures the maintenance of all its national rights and the security of all its citizens from oppression or injustice abroad.

Nor is this all. The triumphant progress of free institutions here has had its potential influence beyond the sea. The right of the people to govern, based on the sacred principle of our Revolution, that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, is everywhere advancing, not with slow and measured steps, but with a rapidity that within a few years has been so signally illustrated in Great Britain, Spain, Italy, Prussia, Hungary, and other lands. May we not all hope that by the moral but powerful force of our example fetters may everywhere be broken, and that some of us may live to see that happy era when slavery and tyranny shall no more be known throughout the world from the rivers to the ends of the earth.

I cannot claim that in the share I have had in the deliberations and the legislation of this house, as a member and an officer, I have always done that which was wisest and best in word and act, for none of us are infallible. But that I have striven to perform faithfully every duty, and that, devoted as all know to principles that I have deemed correct, the honor and glory of our country have always been to me paramount and above all party ties, I can conscientiously assert; and that I have sought to mitigate rather than to intensify the asperities which the collisions of opposing parties so often evoke must be left to my fellow-members to verify.

In the responsible duties of the past six years I have endeavored to administer the rules you have enacted for your guidance, both in letter and in spirit, with an impartiality uninfluenced by political associations or antagonisms. And I may be pardoned for the expression of gratification that while no decision has been reversed there has been no appeal—sometimes taken as they are by a minority as a protest against the power under the rules of a majority—which has ever been decided by a strictly party vote. If the quickness with which a presiding officer here is often compelled to rule, hour after hour, on parliamentary points, and in the performance of his duty to protect all members in their rights, to advance the progress of public business, and to preserve order, any word has fallen from my lips that has justly wounded any one, I desire to withdraw it unreservedly.

I leave this hall with no feeling of unkindness to any member with whom I have been associated in all the years of the past, having earnestly tried to practice that lesson of life which commands us to write our enmities on the sand but to engrave our friendships on the granite.

But the last word cannot longer be delayed. I bid farewell to the faithful and confiding constituency whose affectionate regard has sustained and encompassed me through all the years of my public life—farewell to this hall, which, in its excitements and restless activities, so often seems to represent the throbbings and the intense feelings of the national heart; and finally, fellow-members and friends, with sincere

gratitude for the generous support you have always given me in the difficult and often complex duties of this chair, and with the warmest wishes for your health, happiness, and prosperity, one and all, I bid you farewell.

And thereupon,

Mr. James F. Wilson took the chair as Speaker *pro tempore.*

Mr. Woodward submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the retirement of Hon. Schuyler Colfax from the Speaker's chair, after a long and faithful discharge of its duties, is an event in our current history which would cause general regret were it not that the country is to have the benefit of his matured talents and experience in the higher sphere of duty to which he has been called by a majority of his countrymen. In parting from our distinguished Speaker the House records with becoming sensibility its high appreciation of his skill in parliamentary law, of his promptness in administering the rules and facilitating the business of the body, of his urbane manners, and of the dignity and impartiality with which he has presided over the deliberations of the House. He will carry with him into his new field of duty and throughout life the kind regards of every member of this Congress.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

Theodore M. Pomeroy, of New York, was unanimously declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, in place of Schuyler Colfax, resigned, for the remaining term of the present Congress.

The Speaker elect having been conducted to the chair by Mr. Dawes and Mr. Woodward, after a brief address the oath of office was administered to him by Mr. Dawes, and thereupon he entered upon the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Woodward, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a copy of the resolution adopted by the House upon the retirement of Speaker Colfax be signed by the officers of the House and communicated to the late Speaker.

Mr. Dawes submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate informing that body that the House has elected Hon. Theodore M. Pomeroy, one of the representatives from the State of New York, Speaker, in the place of Hon. Schuyler Colfax, resigned.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the House has elected Hon. Theodore M. Pomeroy, one of the representatives from the State of New York, Speaker, in the place of Hon. Schuyler Colfax, resigned.

Ordered, That Mr. Hulburd, Mr. Cullom, and Mr. Woodward be the committee on the part of the House under the latter resolution, and that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate requesting a copy to be furnished the House of the bill of the Senate (S. 588) for the relief of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on Reconstruction, presented a reply of Governor Bullock, of Georgia, to the Hon. Nelson Tift; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the

joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 217) for printing the Medical and Surgical History of the Rebellion—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on its third reading,

The said resolution was amended, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Brooks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 111 / Nays ..... 44 / Not voting 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Driggs	John Lynch	Green B. Raum
Alexander H. Bailey	Jacob H. Ela	Rufus Mallory	William H. Robertson
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel S. Marshall	Logan H. Roots
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	James R. McCormick	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel McKee	Robert C. Schenck
John Beatty	William C. Fields	George F. Miller	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob Benton	James A. Garfield	William Moore	Worthington C. Smith
John A. Bingham	James H. Goss	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Austin Blair	Samuel F. Gove	James Mullins	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	John H. Stover
John M. Broomall	Asa P. Grover	Carman A. Newcomb	Stephen Taber
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	J. P. Newsham	John Taffe
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	Benjamin W. Norris	Francis Thomas
Benjamin F. Butler	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	John Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
John W. Chanler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Peters	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	S. Newton Pettis	William B. Washburn
J. W. Clift	James A. Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	Norman B. Judd	Frederick A. Pike	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	John T. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Oliver H. Dockery	John H. Ketcham	C. H. Prince	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Grenville M. Dodge	William H. Koontz	John V. L. Pruyn	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	J. Lawrence Getz	William H. Kelsey	H. H. Starkweather
Delos R. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	Frederick Stone
Jehu Baker	J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	Lawrence S. Trimble
John F. Benjamin	Charles Haight	Addison H. Laflin	Daniel M. Van Auken
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	George V. Lawrence	Philadelph Van Trump
Samuel F. Cary	William S. Holman	William Lawrence	Charles H. Van Wyck
Burton C. Cook	Julius Hotchkiss	William Loughridge	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin Eggleston	James M. Humphrey	Dennis McCarthy	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge	Morton C. Hunter	Lewis W. Ross	George W. Woodward
John F. Farnsworth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Glenni W. Scofield	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Richard D. Hubbard	Mr. William E. Robinson
Oakes Ames	Schuyler Colfax	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Lewis Selye
George W. Anderson	John Covode	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Loan	Aaron F. Stevens
Demas Barnes	Columbus Delano	John A. Logan	Thomas E. Stewart
William H. Barnum	John T. Deweese	James M. Marvin	J. H. Sypher
James B. Beck	Oliver J. Dickey	Horace Maynard	Caleb N. Taylor
W. Jasper Blackburn	Ephraim R. Eckley	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Tift
James G. Blaine	W. P. Edwards	Ulysses Mercur	John Trimble
Thomas Boles	James T. Elliott	Daniel J. Morrell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
C. C. Bowen	John R. French	John Morrissey	Burt Van Horn
Nathaniel Boyden	Joseph J. Gravely	William Mungen	Michael Vidal
Benjamin M. Boyer	George A. Halsey	William E. Niblack	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Nicholson	Thomas Williams
Albert G. Burr	Thomas Haughey	David A. Nunn	Stephen F. Wilson
John B. Callis	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	William Windom.
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ingersoll a member of the committee of conference in place of himself on the bill of the House No. 1881.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bingham moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee of Claims, and the House to consider, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 100) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery, together with some other bills; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed 2,000 copies of the majority and minority reports, with the testimony, of the committee on the alleged frauds committed at the late presidential election in the State of New York, and ten thousand copies of the same reports without the testimony.

Pending which,

Mr. Laflin moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 105 / Nays ..... 47 / Not voting 70

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Luke P. Poland
Samuel M. Arnell	John T. Deweese	George W. Julian	Green B. Raum
Delos R. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis W. Kellogg	William H. Robertson
Alexander H. Bailey	Oliver H. Dockery	William H. Kelsey	Worthington C. Smith
John D. Baldwin	Grenville M. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	H. H. Starkweather
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	Ephraim R. Eckley	Israel G. Lash	Thomas E. Stewart
Jacob Benton	Jacob H. Ela	William Lawrence	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Stover
W. Jasper Blackburn	James T. Elliott	John Lynch	John Taffe
Austin Blair	John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Caleb N. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	Francis Thomas
Nathaniel Boyden	Thomas W. Ferry	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William C. Fields	William Moore	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	James H. Goss	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Charles W. Buckley	Samuel F. Gove	Daniel J. Morrell	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin F. Butler	John A. Griswold	James Mullins	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	Charles H. Van Wyck
John B. Callis	William Higby	J. P. Newsham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	John Hill	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters	B. F. Whittemore
John Coburn	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles W. Pierce	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	Alexander H. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	John T. Wilson.
Thomas Cornell			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Godlove S. Orth
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel B. Axtell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Samuel J. Randall
Jehu Baker	J. S. Golladay	J. Proctor Knott	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	Glenni W. Scofield
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	James R. McCormick	Charles Sitgreaves
John F. Benjamin	Abner C. Harding	Hiram McCullough	Frederick Stone
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Samuel McKee	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	John Morrissey	John Trimble
Samuel F. Cary	James M. Humphrey	Carman A. Newcomb	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	P. M. B. Young.
Charles A. Eldridge	James A. Johnson	John A. Nicholson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Ralph P. Buckland	Mr. Simeon Corley
George W. Anderson	Thomas Boles	Roderick R. Butler	John Covode
James M. Ashley	C. C. Bowen	J. W. Clift	Henry L. Dawes
William H. Barnum	Benjamin M. Boyer	Schuyler Colfax	Columbus Delano

Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. William A. Pile	Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble
W. P. Edwards	George V. Lawrence	Daniel Polsley	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin Eggleston	William S. Lincoln	Hiram Price	Burt Van Horn
John R. French	John A. Logan	C. H. Prince	Michael Vidal
James A. Garfield	William Loughridge	William E. Robinson	Hamilton Ward
Joseph J. Gravely	Rufus Mallory	Logan H. Roots	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles M. Hamilton	James M. Marvin	Philetus Sawyer	Thomas Williams
Thomas Haughey	Ulysses Mercur	Robert C. Schenck	James F. Wilson
Isaac R. Hawkins	William Mungen	Lewis Selye	Stephen F. Wilson
David Heaton	Benjamin W. Norris	John P. C. Shanks	William Windom
Asahel W. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	Samuel Shellabarger	Fernando Wood
Chester D. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	J. H. Sypher	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Richard D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Nelson Tift	George W. Woodward.
Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike		

So the main question was ordered, and being put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 112 / Nays ..... 52 / Not voting 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. William H. Robertson
Alexander H. Bailey	Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
Fernando C. Beaman	Ignatius Donnelly	Israel G. Lash	Philetus Sawyer
John Beatty	John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob Benton	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Worthington C. Smith
John A. Bingham	W. P. Edwards	William S. Lincoln	Rufus P. Spalding
W. Jasper Blackburn	Jacob H. Ela	Benjamin F. Loan	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	Thomas D. Eliot	Rufus Mallory	Thomas E. Stewart
George S. Boutwell	James T. Elliott	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel Boyden	John F. Farnsworth	Dennis McCarthy	John H. Stover
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	J. H. Sypher
Charles W. Buckley	William C. Fields	George F. Miller	John Taffe
Benjamin F. Butler	John R. French	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
Roderick R. Butler	James H. Goss	James K. Moorhead	Rowl'd E. Trowbridge
Henry L. Cake	Samuel F. Gove	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
John B. Callis	John A. Griswold	James Mullins	Charles Upson
John C. Churchill	Isaac R. Hawkins	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	William Higby	J. P. Newsham	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	John Hill	Benjamin W. Norris	Charles H. Van Wyck
J. W. Clift	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Alexander H. Jones	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Simeon Corley	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile	B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Cornell	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
John Covode	Francis W. Kellogg	Luke P. Poland	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Hiram Price	John T. Wilson
John T. Deweese	John H. Ketcham	Green B. Raum	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Thomas L. Jones	Mr. Godlove S. Orth
Delos R. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fox	Bethuel M. Kitchen	John V. L. Pruyn
Jehu Baker	J. Lawrence Getz	J. Proctor Knott	Samuel J. Randall
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross
William H. Barnum	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Glenni W. Scofield
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
John F. Benjamin	Charles Haight	Samuel McKee	Frederick Stone
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	John Morrissey	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
John M. Broomall	James M. Humphrey	Carman A. Newcomb	Lawrence S. Trimble
Albert G. Burr	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	Fernando Wood
Samuel F. Cary	James A. Johnson	John A. Nicholson	P. M. B. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
William B. Allison	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Logan	H. H. Starkweather
George W. Anderson	Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	Francis Thomas
Samuel M. Arnell	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	John Trimble
James M. Ashley	Joseph J. Gravely	James M. Marvin	Daniel M. Van Auken
John D. Baldwin	George A. Halsey	David A. Nunn	Burt Van Horn
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles M. Hamilton	S. Newton Pettis	Philadelph Van Trump
James G. Blaine	Thomas Haughey	Charles W. Pierce	Michael Vidal
Thomas Boles	David Heaton	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
C. C. Bowen	Julius Hotchkiss	Daniel Polsley	Henry D. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Asahel W. Hubbard	C. H. Prince	James F. Wilson
Schuyler Colfax	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Robinson	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Richard D. Hubbard	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Columbus Delano	Calvin T. Hulburd	Lewis Selye	George W. Woodward.
Oliver H. Dockery	Morton C. Hunter		

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed 5,000 copies of the letter of E. B. Elliott, esquire, upon the subject of the unification of the coinage of the world, for the use of the House, and one thousand copies for the Treasury Department.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

Ordered, That the same be laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

. H. R. 1911. An act making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and for other purposes, with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Laflin, from the same committee, reported the following resolutions; which were severally laid on the table, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House 500 extra copies of the report on commercial relations.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House 2,000 extra copies of the testimony of officers of the army taken before the Committee on Military Affairs, and the report of the committee accompanying the same.

Mr. Laflin, from the same committee, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed 15,000 copies of the report of R. W. Raymond, special commissioner of mining statistics, on mines and mining in the States and Territories west of the Rocky mountains: 14,000 for the use of the House and 1,000 for the Treasury Department; and the Congressional Printer is hereby authorized to pay for the cuts illustrating this report upon the presentation of the proper vouchers, not exceeding the sum of $175.

Resolved, That an index to the executive documents from the twenty-sixth to and including the fortieth Congress, and an index to the reports of committees for the same period, prepared under the direction of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, be printed for the use of the House, and bound each in a separate volume.

Resolved, That 1,000 copies of the report of the committee relative to Prince Edward Island be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1570. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1204. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the State of Missouri;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hulburd, from the committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States and inform him of the election of Theodore M. Pomeroy as Speaker of the House for the remainder of the fortieth Congress, reported that the committee had discharged that duty.

Mr. Broomall moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him

to submit sundry reports from the Committee on Accounts; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Broomall called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee on Accounts (No. 36) on the contingent fund of the House was recommitted to the said committee.

After debate,

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to recommit,

Mr. Broomall withdrew the same.

And thereupon,

Mr. Broomall, from the said committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to examine from time to time the furniture and carpeting of the hall, committee rooms, corridors, and other apartments under the control of the House of Representatives, and to direct the Clerk by resolution to furnish or refurnish the same whenever it shall be necessary, and no such furnishing or refurnishing, except ordinary repairs, not exceeding $100 to any one room or apartment in any single year, shall be done by the Clerk without such resolution. All accounts for furnishing or refurnishing made under the direction of this resolution, when presented to the Committee on Accounts for approval, shall be accompanied by a copy of the resolution directing the same.

Mr. Broomall, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 473) relating to the fees of the Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Broomall, from the same committee, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the clerks of the several committees of the House of Representatives be paid out of the contingent fund of the House each a sum sufficient to make his pay during the fortieth Congress, with what he has already received, equal to six dollars per diem for all the time actually and necessarily employed in his official duties under the direction of his committee: *Provided*, That the same be ascertained and assessed by the Committee on Accounts of the fortieth Congress and reported to the House.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Broomall moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	83
Nays	54
Not voting	85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. C. C. Bowen	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. Charles Haight
Oakes Ames	Nathaniel Boyden	J. W. Clift	Thomas Hanghey
Stevenson Archer	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Nathan F. Dixon	David Heaton
Samuel M. Arnell	John M. Broomall	Thomas D. Eliot	William Higby
James M. Ashley	Charles W. Buckley	James T. Elliott	Richard D. Hubbard
John D. Baldwin	Albert G. Burr	Orange Ferriss	Calvin T. Hulburd
Jacob Benton	Benjamin F. Butler	William C. Fields	Thomas A. Jenckes
W. Jasper Blackburn	Roderick R. Butler	John R. French	Alexander H. Jones
Austin Blair	John B. Callis	James H. Goss	George W. Julian
Thomas Boles	John W. Chanler	Samuel F. Gove	William H. Koontz
George S. Boutwell	Reader W. Clarke	Asa P. Grover	Israel G. Lash

Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. J. P. Newsham	Mr. Lewis Selye	Mr. Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Loan	Charles O'Neill	Charles Sitgreaves	Henry Van Aernam
John A. Logan	Godlove S. Orth	Worthington C. Smith	B. F. Whittemore
Samuel McKee	Halbert E. Paine	H. H. Starkweather	Thomas Williams
Ulysses Mercur	Sidney Perham	Thomas E. Stewart	William Williams
George F. Miller	S. Newton Pettis	William B. Stokes	James F. Wilson
William Moore	Luke P. Poland	John H. Stover	John T. Wilson
Daniel J. Morrell	C. H. Prince	J. H. Sypher	Fernando Wood
James Mullins	William H. Robertson	John Taffe	P. M. B. Young.
Leonard Myers	Robert C. Schenck	Lawrence S. Trimble	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Alexander H. Bailey	James A. Garfield	William Loughridge	Stephen Taber
Jehu Baker	J. Lawrence Getz	Rufus Mallory	Caleb N. Taylor
William H. Barnum	J. S. Golladay	Dennis McCarthy	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Fernando C. Beaman	Isaac R. Hawkins	James R. McCormick	Charles Upson
John Beatty	William S. Holman	Hiram McCullough	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin M. Boyer	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John Morrissey	Burt Van Horn
James Brooks	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Samuel F. Cary	Morton C. Hunter	William A. Pile	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Thomas L. Jones	Hiram Price	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	John V. L. Pruyn	William B. Washburn
Simeon Corley	William H. Kelsey	Glenni W. Scofield	Martin Welker
Thomas Cornell	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Samuel Shellabarger	William Windom.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Daniel Polsley
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel J. Randall
Delos R. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	Michael C. Kerr	Green B. Raum
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	William E. Robinson
Demas Barnes	Jacob H. Ela	J. Proctor Knott	Logan H. Roots
James B. Beck	Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
John A. Bingham	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	John P. C. Shanks
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
Ralph P. Buckland	Joseph J. Gravely	Horace Maynard	Frederick Stone
Henry L. Cake	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
John C. Churchill	George A. Halsey	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
John Coburn	Charles M. Hamilton	Carman A. Newcomb	John Trimble
Schuyler Colfax	Abner C. Harding	John A. Nicholson	Robert T. Van Horn
John Covode	John Hill	Benjamin W. Norris	Charles H. Van Wyck
Shelby M. Cullom	Samuel Hooper	David A. Nunn	Michael Vidal
Henry L. Dawes	Asahel W. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
Columbus Delano	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
John T. Deweese	James M. Humphrey	Charles W. Pierce	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Oliver H. Dockery	James A. Johnson	Tobias A. Plants	George W. Woodward.
Grenville M. Dodge			

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1911) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the services of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and for other purposes, were severally disagreed to, and the House asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Scofield, Mr. William Lawrence, and Mr. Archer be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Broomall, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, moved that the resolution of March 1, 1869, be rescinded so far as it allows J. Willis Menard $2,500 in full for his expenses in the election case from Louisiana.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Broomall moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

When

Mr. Pike moved that the motion of Mr. Broomall be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to.

So the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Wood moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. R. 178) tendering sympathy to the people of Spain, and have agreed to the amendment of the House to the joint resolution (S. R. 217) for printing the medical and surgical history of the rebellion.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 753. An act to provide for the execution of judgments in capital cases;

S. 228. An act for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia;

S. 760. An act for the relief of D. Hillhouse Buel;

S. 665. An act respecting the organization of militia in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, and Arkansas;

S. 264. An act for the relief of Henry C. Noyes;

S. 844. An act for the relief of Captain Charles Hunter, United States navy;

S. 781. An act for the relief of Alpheus C. Gallahue;

H. R. 596. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Davis, widow of William P. Davis, a private in the 18th regiment of Indiana volunteers in the war of 1861;

H. Res. 468. Joint resolution authorizing the Union Pacific Railroad Company, eastern division, to change its name to the Kansas Pacific Railway Company;

S. 612. An act relating to the proof of wills in the District of Columbia;

S. R. 200. Joint resolution reappointing Louis Agassiz a regent of the Smithsonian Institution;

S. 661. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel John W. Davidson, of the United States army;

S. 584. An act relating to the time for finding indictments in the courts of the United States in the late rebel States;

S. 810. An act to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories;

S. 711. An act relating to the Metropolitan Railway Company;

S. 722. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," by extending certain penalties to accessories;

S. 705. An act further to provide for giving effect to treaty stipulations between this and foreign governments for the extradition of criminals;

S. R. 217. Joint resolution for printing the medical and surgical history of the rebellion;

S. 891. An act for the relief of George Fowler and the estate of De Grasse Fowler, deceased, or their assigns;

S. 862. An act amendatory of the act providing for the sale of the arsenal grounds at St. Louis and Liberty, Missouri, and for other purposes, approved July 25, 1868;

S. 679. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State;"

S. 167. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from the navigable waters of Coos bay to Roseburg, in said State;

S. 836. An act for the relief of Celestia P. Hartt;

S. 712. An act to define the fees of recorder of deeds, and to provide for the appointment of warden of the jail, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 1744. An act to strengthen the public credit and relating to contracts for the payment of coin; and

H. R. 2009. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the Lincoln Monument Association at Springfield, Illinois, damaged and captured ordnance;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1672. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870;

H. R. 1967. An act to compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge for the destruction of the piratical vessel Alabama;

H. R. 1808. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870;

H. R. 375. An act in relation to taxing the shares of national banks; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed the following conferees on the said bills, viz:

H. R. 1672. Mr. Lot M. Morrill, Mr. Howe, and Mr. White.

H. R. 1967. Mr. Grimes, Mr. Conkling, and Mr. Drake.

H. R. 1808. Mr. Conkling, Mr. Ramsey, and Mr. Davis.

H. R. 375. Mr. Chandler, Mr. Kellogg, and Mr. Morgan.

On motion of Mr. Cullom, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 2009) to authorize the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the Lincoln Monument Association at Springfield, Illinois, damaged and captured ordnance, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 2023) to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following resolution; which was read, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed, viz:

Resolved, That while this house does not admit any right in the executive and treaty-making power of the United States to conclude treaties or conventions with any foreign government by which import duties shall be mutually regulated, it is, however, of the opinion, and recommends to the President, that negotiations with the government of Great Britain should be renewed and pressed if possible to a definite conclu-

sion regarding commercial intercourse and securing to our own citizens the rights claimed by them in the fisheries on the coasts of the British provinces of America, and the free navigation of the St. Lawrence river from its source to the sea.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote on recommitment be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Harding,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1744) to strengthen the public credit, and relating to contracts for payment in coin.

The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 1911) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and for other purposes; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Howe, Mr. Cragin, and Mr. Nye, the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 474) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty a certain submarine cable; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	69
Nays	62
Not voting	91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Halbert E. Paine
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver H. Dockery	James A. Johnson	John A. Peters
Fernando C. Beaman	Ignatius Donnelly	Alexander H. Jones	Charles W. Pierce
John Beatty	Benjamin Eggleston	Thomas L. Jones	Luke P. Poland
James B. Beck	James A. Garfield	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Robertson
Austin Blair	J. Lawrence Getz	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel Boyden	J. S. Golladay	John Lynch	William B. Stokes
James Brooks	James H. Goss	Rufus Mallory	Frederick Stone
Charles W. Buckley	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	Asa P. Grover	James M. Marvin	Francis Thomas
John B. Callis	Charles Haight	Horace Maynard	Lawrence S. Trimble
Samuel F. Cary	David Heaton	Dennis McCarthy	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John W. Chanler	William Higby	James R. McCormick	Philadelph Van Trump
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	Hiram McCullough	Martin Welker
J. W. Clift	Julius Hotchkiss	William Mungen	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	Richard D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Fernando Wood
Shelby M. Cullom	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Nicholson	P. M. B. Young.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Charles O'Neill
James M. Ashley	James T. Elliott	William H. Koontz	Godlove S. Orth
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Sidney Perham
John F. Benjamin	Orange Ferriss	William Lawrence	Tobias A. Plants
Jacob Benton	Thomas W. Ferry	William Longbridge	Hiram Price
George S. Boutwell	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	Samuel J. Randall
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel F. Gove	Ulysses Mercur	Lewis W. Ross
John M. Broomall	Abner C. Harding	George F. Miller	Philetus Sawyer
Sidney Clarke	William S. Holman	William Moore	Glenni W. Scofield
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James K. Moorhead	Lewis Selye
Thomas Cornell	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel J. Morrell	John P. C. Shanks
John F. Driggs	George W. Julian	Carman A. Newcomb	Samuel Shellabarger

Mr. H. H. Starkweather	Mr. J. H. Sypher	Mr. Hamilton Ward	Mr. Thomas Williams
Aaron F. Stevens	Caleb N. Taylor	Henry D. Washburn	William Williams
Thomas E. Stewart	Charles Upson	William B. Washburn	William Windom.
John H. Stover.	Daniel M. Van Auken		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Green B. Raum
William B. Allison	John Covode	William D. Kelley	William E. Robinson
George W. Anderson	Columbus Delano	Francis W. Kellogg	Logan H. Roots
Stevenson Archer	John T. Deweese	William H. Kelsey	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel H. Axtell	Oliver J. Dickey	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Worthington C. Smith
Alexander H. Bailey	Grenville M. Dodge	J. Proctor Knott	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	John Taffe
Nathaniel P. Banks	W. P. Edwards	Israel G. Lash	Nelson Tift
Demas Barnes	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	John Trimble
William H. Barnum	Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Logan	Ginery Twichell
John A. Bingham	John Fox	John Morrissey	Henry Van Aernam
W. Jasper Blackburn	John R. French	James Mullins	Burt Van Horn
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas Boles	Joseph J. Gravely	J. P. Newsham	Charles H. Van Wyck
C. C. Bowen	George A. Halsey	Benjamin W. Norris	Michael Vidal
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles M. Hamilton	David A. Nunn	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas Haughey	S. Newton Pettis	Elihu B. Washburne
Benjamin F. Butler	Isaac R. Hawkins	Charles E. Phelps	James F. Wilson
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Cake	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Stephen F. Wilson
John C. Churchill	James M. Humphrey	Daniel Polsley	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John Coburn	Morton C. Hunter	C. H. Prince	George W. Woodward.
Schuyler Colfax	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John V. L. Pruyn	

So the resolution was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 2022) to repeal the first section of an act relating to appeals to the Supreme Court; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 475) to fill a vacancy in the board of managers of the national asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate transmit, according to the request of the House, a copy of the bill of the Senate (S. 588) for the relief of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

By unanimous consent, the said bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1744) to strengthen the public credit, and relating to contracts for the payment of coin, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses to the bill (H. R. 1744) to strengthen the public credit, and relating to contracts for the payment of coin, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"They recommend that the House recede from its disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: insert, in lieu of the words stricken out, the words '*obligations of the United States not bearing interest, known as United States notes, and of all the interest-bearing.*'

"They recommend that the House recede from its disagreement to

the second amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: insert, in lieu of the words stricken out, the words '*but none of said interest-bearing obligations not already due shall be redeemed or paid before maturity, unless at such time United States notes shall be convertible into coin at the option of the holder, or unless at such time bonds of the United States bearing a lower rate of interest than the bonds to be redeemed can be sold at par in coin. And the United States also solemnly pledges its faith to make provision at the earliest practicable period for the redemption of the United States notes in coin.*'

"They recommend that the Senate recede from their third and fourth amendments to the bill of the House.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"ROBERT C. SCHENCK.
"WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.
"GEORGE H. WILLIAMS."

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,
Mr. Shanks moved that it be laid on the table.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 53 / Nays ..... 119 / Not voting 51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Morton C. Hunter	Mr. Godlove S. Orth
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John V. L. Pruyn
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	James A. Johnson	Samuel J. Randall
John Beatty	J. Lawrence Getz	Thomas L. Jones	Lewis W. Ross
James B. Beck	J. S. Golladay	Michael C. Kerr	John P. C. Shanks
Benjamin M. Boyer	James H. Goss	J. Proctor Knott	Frederick Stone
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Asa P. Grover	William Lawrence	Nelson Tift
Albert G. Burr	Charles Haight	Samuel S. Marshall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roderick R. Butler	Abner C. Harding	James R. McCormick	Daniel M. Van Auken
Samuel F. Cary	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Philadelph Van Trump
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Fernando Wood
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William E. Niblack	George W. Woodward
John T. Deweese	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	P. M. B. Young.
Ignatius Donnelly			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. William E. Robinson
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	William S. Lincoln	Logan H. Roots
Samuel M. Arnell	Grenville M. Dodge	John A. Logan	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Rufus Mallory	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
Alexander H. Bailey	James T. Elliott	Horace Maynard	Worthington C. Smith
Demas Barnes	Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	Rufus P. Spalding
William H. Barnum	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel McKee	H. H. Starkweather
Fernando C. Beaman	William C. Fields	Ulysses Mercur	Aaron F. Stevens
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Thomas E. Stewart
Jacob Benton	Samuel F. Gove	William Moore	John H. Stover
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	J. H. Sypher
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	Daniel J. Morrell	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	Thomas Haughey	James Mullins	Caleb N. Taylor
C. C. Bowen	David Heaton	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Nathaniel Boyden	William Higby	J. P. Newsham	Ginery Twichell
James Brooks	John Hill	Benjamin W. Norris	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Charles W. Buckley	Julius Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van Horn
John B. Callis	Richard D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles W. Pierce	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Alexander H. Jones	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	Martin Welker
J. W. Clift	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	Francis W. Kellogg	C. H. Prince	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	Green B. Raum	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes	Israel G. Lash		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. William B. Stokes
John D. Baldwin	W. P. Edwards	Benjamin F. Loan	John Taffe
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob H. Ela	William Loughridge	Francis Thomas
W. Jasper Blackburn	John Fox	John Morrissey	John Trimble
James G. Blaine	John R. French	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Boles	Adam J. Glossbrenner	David A. Nunn	Michael Vidal
Ralph P. Buckland	Joseph J. Gravely	S. Newton Pettis	Elihu B. Washburne
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles M. Hamilton	Charles E. Phelps	Henry D. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Schuyler Colfax	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	John T. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsley	Stephen F. Wilson
John Covode	William H Kelsey	Lewis Selye	William Windom.
Columbus Delano	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Charles Sitgreaves	

The Speaker voted in the negative,

So the House refused to lay the report on the table.

The question then recurring on the said report,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 117 / Nays ..... 59 / Not voting 48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. C. H. Prince
Oakes Ames	Oliver J. Dickey	Israel G. Lash	Green B. Raum
Samuel M. Arnell	Nathan F. Dixon	George V. Lawrence	William H. Robertson
Delos R. Ashley	Grenville M. Dodge	William S. Lincoln	William E. Robinson
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Logan	Logan H. Roots
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
Alexander H. Bailey	James T. Elliott	Rufus Mallory	Robert C. Schenck
Demas Barnes	Orange Ferriss	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
William H. Barnum	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	William C. Fields	Dennis McCarthy	Worthington C. Smith
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	Samuel McKee	H. H. Starkweather
Jacob Benton	Samuel F. Gove	Ulysses Mercur	Aaron F. Stevens
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	Thomas E. Stewart
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	William Moore	John H. Stover
George S. Boutwell	Thomas Haughey	James K. Moorhead	J. H. Sypher
C. C. Bowen	David Heaton	Daniel J. Morrell	Stephen Taber
Nathaniel Boyden	William Higby	James Mullins	Caleb N. Taylor
James Brooks	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	J. P. Newsham	Ginery Twichell
Charles W. Buckley	Julius Hotchkiss	Benjamin W. Norris	Charles Upson
Henry L. Cake	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
John B. Callis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	Charles H. Van Wyck
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	Alexander H. Jones	John A. Peters	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Norman B. Judd	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	George W. Julian	William A. Pile	Martin Welker
J. W. Clift	Francis W. Kellogg	Tobias A. Plants	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Shelby M. Cullom			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. James A. Johnson	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Stevenson Archer	Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas L. Jones	Frederick Stone
John Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Michael C. Kerr	Francis Thomas
John Beatty	Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	Nelson Tift
James B. Beck	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin M. Boyer	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	J. S. Golladay	James R. McCormick	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	James H. Goss	Hiram McCullough	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Henry D. Washburn
Roderick R. Butler	Abner C. Harding	William E. Niblack	William Williams
Samuel F. Cary	Isaac R. Hawkins	Godlove S. Orth	Stephen F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Samuel J. Randall	George W. Woodward
Burton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	Lewis W. Ross	P. M. B. Young.
John T. Deweese	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John P. C. Shanks	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. John Covode	Mr. Jacob H. Ela
John D. Baldwin	Thomas Boles	Columbus Delano	John Fox
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ralph P. Buckland	John F. Driggs	John R. French
W. Jasper Blackburn	Schuyler Colfax	W. P. Edwards	Adam J. Glossbrenner

Mr. Joseph J. Gravely	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Charles W. Pierce	Mr. John Trimble
Asa P. Grover	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick A. Pike	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles M. Hamilton	William Loughridge	Daniel Polsley	Michael Vidal
Asahel W. Hubbard	John Morrissey	Lewis Selye	Elihu B. Washburne
Chester D. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Rufus P. Spalding	Thomas Williams
James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	William B. Stokes	John T. Wilson
William D. Kelley	David A. Nunn	John Taffe	William Windom.
Bethuel M. Kitchen	S. Newton Pettis		

So the report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, the House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2006) to establish certain post roads.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The hour of 4½ p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, submitted reports upon the mode of appointing assignees in bankruptcy, and on the subject of the allegations of Mr. Brooks, of New York, against Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts; which were severally laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 476) for the payment of Caleb S. Hunt and J. Willis Menard, to defray their expenses as contestants for a seat in the House of Representatives from the State of Louisiana; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Banks moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 55 / Nays ..... 57 / Not voting 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Green B. Raum
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob H. Ela	John Lynch	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
John Beatty	Orange Ferriss	James R. McCormick	Stephen Taber
James B. Beck	William C. Fields	Samuel McKee	Caleb N. Taylor
John F. Benjamin	John R. French	George F. Miller	John Trimble
Jacob Benton	J. S. Golladay	William Moore	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Nathaniel Boyden	Samuel F. Gove	Daniel J. Morrell	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Isaac R. Hawkins	James Mullins	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Morton C. Hunter	William E. Niblack	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	Alexander H. Jones	Godlove S. Orth	B. F. Whittemore
Burton C. Cook	Thomas L. Jones	Halbert E. Paine	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koontz	Luke P. Poland	Fernando Wood.
Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. William H. Robertson
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	J. Proctor Knott	Logan H. Roots
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Stevenson Archer	James H. Goss	Dennis McCarthy	John P. C. Shanks
Delos R. Ashley	Joseph J. Gravely	Ulysses Mercur	Samuel Shellabarger
Samuel B. Axtell	Thomas Haughey	James K. Moorhead	H. H. Starkweather
Jehu Baker	William Higby	John Morrissey	J. H. Sypher
John A. Bingham	William S. Holman	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
Austin Blair	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin W. Norris	Ginery Twichell
George S. Boutwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
James Brooks	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Robert T. Van Horn
John B. Callis	James A. Johnson	John A. Peters	Philadelph Van Trump
John C. Churchill	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
Simeon Corley	John H. Ketcham	C. H. Prince	William Windom.
Thomas Cornell			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. W. Jasper Blackburn	Mr. C. C. Bowen
James M. Ashley	Demas Barnes	James G. Blaine	Benjamin M. Boyer
Alexander H. Bailey	William H. Barnum	Thomas Boles	Henry P. H. Bromwell

Mr. Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Albert G. Burr
Benjamin F. Butler
Roderick R. Butler
Samuel F. Cary
John W. Chanler
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
J. W. Clift
Amasa Cobb
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Shelby M. Cullom
Columbus Delano
John T. Deweese
Oliver J. Dickey
Nathan F. Dixon
Oliver H. Dockery
Grenville M. Dodge
W. P. Edwards
Charles A. Eldridge
James T. Elliott
Thomas W. Ferry
John Fox

Mr. James A. Garfield
J. Lawrence Getz
Adam J. Glossbrenner
John A. Griswold
Asa P. Grover
Charles Haight
George A. Halsey
Charles M. Hamilton
Abner C. Harding
David Heaton
John Hill
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Julius Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
James M. Humphrey
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Norman B. Judd
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
William H. Kelsey
Michael C. Kerr
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash

Mr. George V. Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
Rufus Mallory
Samuel S. Marshall
Hiram McCullough
William Mungen
Leonard Myers
Carman A. Newcomb
J. P. Newsham
David A. Nunn
S. Newton Pettis
Charles E. Phelps
Charles W. Pierce
Frederick A. Pike
William A. Pile
Daniel Polsley
John V. L. Pruyn
Samuel J. Randall
William E. Robinson
Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Lewis Selye
Charles Sitgreaves
Worthington C. Smith
Rufus P. Spalding
Thomas E. Stewart
Frederick Stone
John H. Stover
John Taffe
Nelson Tift
Lawrence S. Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Burt Van Horn
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Elihu B. Washburne
Martin Welker
Thomas Williams
William Williams
John T. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson.
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

So the House refused to order a call.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the resolution,

Mr. Ward moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question again recurring on the engrossment of the resolution,

It was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	73
Nays	72
Not voting	77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
George W. Anderson
James M. Ashley
Nathaniel P. Banks
Fernando C. Beaman
Jacob Benton
Austin Blair
George S. Boutwell
John M. Broomall
Henry L. Cake
John B. Callis
John C. Churchill
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Simeon Corley
Thomas Cornell
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes
Grenville M. Dodge

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly
Benjamin Eggleston
Jacob H. Ela
Thomas D. Eliot
Thomas W. Ferry
John R. French
James A. Garfield
Samuel F. Gove
Joseph J. Gravely
Thomas Haughey
David Heaton
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg

Mr. Addison H. Laflin
William S. Lincoln
Benjamin F. Loan
Rufus Mallory
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
George F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Daniel J. Morrell
Benjamin W. Norris
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
S. Newton Pettis
Charles W. Pierce

Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Luke P. Poland
C. H. Prince
William H. Robertson
Logan H. Roots
Philetus Sawyer
John P. C. Shanks
H. H. Starkweather
Thomas E. Stewart
J. H. Sypher
Francis Thomas
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Robert T. Van Horn
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry D. Washburn
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams
Stevenson Archer
Delos R. Ashley
Samuel B. Axtell
Jehu Baker
Demas Barnes
John Beatty
James B. Beck
John F. Benjamin
John A. Bingham
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Albert G. Burr
John Coburn
Burton C. Cook
John T. Deweese
Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge
Orange Ferriss
William C. Fields
John Fox
J. Lawrence Getz
Adam J. Glossbrenner
J. S. Golladay
James H. Goss
Asa P. Grover
Charles Haight
Abner C. Harding
Julius Hotchkiss
Calvin T. Hulburd
James M. Humphrey
Morton C. Hunter
James A. Johnson
Thomas L. Jones
Norman B. Judd

Mr. Michael C. Kerr
Bethuel M. Kitchen
J. Proctor Knott
William H. Koontz
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
William Loughridge
John Lynch
James R. McCormick
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
William Moore
John Morrissey
William Mungen
Carman A. Newcomb
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
William A. Pile

Mr. Green B. Raum
Lewis W. Ross
Glenni W. Scofield
Aaron F. Stevens
William B. Stokes
John H. Stover
Stephen Taber
Lawrence S. Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Philadelph Van Trump
Hamilton Ward
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
B. F. Whittemore
William Williams
Stephen F. Wilson
Fernando Wood
George W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Samuel M. Arnell	Oliver J. Dickey	John H. Ketcham	Charles Sitgreaves
Alexander H. Bailey	Nathan F. Dixon	Israel G. Lash	Worthington C. Smith
John D. Baldwin	Oliver H. Dockery	John A. Logan	Rufus P. Spalding
William H. Barnum	John F. Driggs	Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick Stone
W. Jasper Blackburn	W. P. Edwards	Hiram McCullough	John Taffe
James G. Blaine	James T. Elliott	James Mullins	Caleb N. Taylor
Thomas Boles	John F. Farnsworth	Leonard Myers	Nelson Tift
C. C. Bowen	John A. Griswold	J. P. Newsham	John Trimble
Nathaniel Boyden	George A. Halsey	David A. Nunn	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles M. Hamilton	Charles E. Phelps	Burt Van Horn
James Brooks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Tobias A. Plants	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin F. Butler	William Higby	Daniel Polsley	Michael Vidal
Roderick R. Butler	John Hill	Hiram Price	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel F. Cary	William S. Holman	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Robinson	John T. Wilson
J. W. Clift	Richard D. Hubbard	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Schuyler Colfax	Alexander H. Jones	Lewis Selye	P. M. B. Young.
John Covode			

So the joint resolution was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1803. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1870;

H. Res. 413. Joint resolution in relation to the lands of W. W. Corcoran, in the District of Columbia, used by the government during and since the war of the rebellion;

H. R. 1880. An act to relieve certain persons from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the 14th amendment of the Constitution of the United States;

severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House; and

H. Res. 475. Joint resolution for the appointment of Thomas O. Osborn, as manager of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;

H. Res. 327. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit the duty on certain meridian circles;

without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1803) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Garfield, Mr. Beaman, and Mr. Dodge, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1746) for the removal of certain disabilities from the persons therein named, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1746) entitled 'An act for the removal of certain disabilities from the persons therein named,' having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House of Representatives agree to the amendment of the Senate with the following amendments:

"Strike out on page 1, line 10, 'R. H. Glass;' line 11, 'John D. Alexander.'

"Page 2, line 19, strike out 'B. H. Shackleford;' line 40, strike out 'William H. Harnreick, William H. Rhodeffer, William McK. Wartman,' and insert '*William H. Hamrick, William H. Rodeffer, William McK. Wartmann.*'

"Page 3, line 68, strike out 'Monroe county,' and insert '*Nansemond county;*' line 72, strike out 'Littleton Edwards' and insert '*Littleton R. Edwards.*'

"Page 4, line 89, after 'H S. Whitfield' add '*and Dr. Peter Bryce.*'

"Page 4, line 96, strike out 'C. L. Sayre;' line 98 strike out 'Samuel R. Raybum,' and insert '*Samuel K. Rayburn;*' line 99, strike out 'J. G. Harris,' and insert '*J. K. Harris;*' line 101, strike out 'Arthur C. Bran, Marengo county; T. M. Dansby.'

"Page 5, line 113, strike out 'George T. Stewart;' line 118, insert after the word 'Wikle' '*Butler county;*' line 119, strike out 'Charles T. Crowe;' line 110, strike out 'Elijah B. Munn,' and insert '*Elijah B. Nunn.*'

"Page 6, line 129, after the word 'Faulkner' insert '*St. Laundry's parish;*' line 147, after the word 'Wilson' insert '*Calcasieu parish;*' line 156, instead of 'Prosper R. Montgomery' insert '*Prosper K. Montgomery;*' also, '*Arthur C. Bean.*'

"Page 4, line 102, after the word 'Saunders' insert '*Charles C. Crowe;*' line 103, after the word 'Edwards' add '*and Alexander McKinstry;*' line 104, strike out 'W. M. Granger,' and insert '*W. L. Granger;*' line 108, strike out 'Robert Campbell,' and insert '*Robert Crawford.*'

"Page 5, line 113, strike out 'C. W. Rapier;' line 114, strike out 'Henry Chamberlain' and 'R. A. Lewis;' line 115, strike out 'Jerome Eslava;' line 117, strike out 'Alexander McKinstry,' and insert '*Etowah county; Jeptha Edwards.*'

"Page 4, line 98, strike out 'Jeptha Edwards.'

"Page 3, strike out all in line 76; line 63, after 'D. C. Dunn' add '*and Judge John A. Campbell.*'

"Page 4, line 80, strike out 'W. R. Drinkark.'

"Page 3, strike out all in line 78.

"Page 6, line 133, strike out 'Ouchita,' and insert '*Ouachita parish;*' same line, strike out 'Henry E. Dobson;' line 134, strike out 'Robert W. Jemison.'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"J. F. FARNSWORTH.
"JAMES B. BECK.
"B. W. NORRIS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"W. M. STEWART.
"LYMAN TRUMBULL."

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,
Mr. Sidney Clarke moved that it be laid on the table.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 62 / Nays ..... 97 / Not voting ..... 63 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Benjamin F. Butler	Mr. John Coburn	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey
Jacob Benton	Henry L. Cake	Burton C. Cook	Nathan F. Dixon
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Sidney Clarke	Thomas Cornell	Ignatius Donnelly
John M. Broomall	Amasa Cobb	Shelby M. Cullom	Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Israel G. Lash	Mr. Godlove S. Orth	Mr. John H. Stover
Orange Ferriss	William Lawrence	Halbert E. Paine	J. H. Sypher
William C. Fields	William S. Lincoln	Hiram Price	Charles Upson
John A. Griswold	Benjamin F. Loan	Green B. Raum	Henry Van Aernam
Abner C. Harding	John A. Logan	Glenni W. Scofield	Robert T. Van Horn
William Higby	Horace Maynard	Lewis Selye	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Hopkins	Samuel McKee	John P. C. Shanks	Henry D. Washburn
Thomas A. Jenckes	Ulysses Mercur	Samuel Shellabarger	B. F. Whittemore
Alexander H. Jones	William Moore	Rufus P. Spalding	William Williams
Norman B. Judd	James Mullins	H. H. Starkweather	Stephen F. Wilson
George W. Julian	J. P. Newsham	Aaron F. Stevens	William Windom.
William H. Kelsey	Charles O'Neill		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	Francis W. Kellogg	Luke P. Poland
Oakes Ames	James T. Elliot	Michael C. Kerr	C. H. Prince
Stevenson Archer	John F. Farnsworth	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William E. Robinson
Samuel B. Axtell	John Fox	J. Proctor Knott	Logan H. Roots
Jehu Baker	John R. French	Addison H. Laflin	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	J. Lawrence Getz	William Loughridge	Philetus Sawyer
William H. Barnum	J. S. Golladay	Dennis McCarthy	Charles Sitgreaves
Fernando C. Beaman	James H. Goss	James R. McCormick	Worthington C. Smith
John Beatty	Samuel F. Gove	George F. Miller	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	Joseph J. Gravely	Daniel J. Morrell	Frederick Stone
John A. Bingham	Asa P. Grover	John Morrissey	Stephen Taber
Austin Blair	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Nelson Tift
Nathaniel Boyden	Thomas Haughey	Carman A. Newcomb	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Brooks	David Heaton	William E. Niblack	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	John Hill	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auken
Charles W. Buckley	William S. Holman	Benjamin W. Norris	Burt Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	Philadelph Van Trump
John B. Callis	Chester D. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Simeon Corley	James M. Humphrey	Charles W. Pierce	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	James A. Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Fernando Wood
John T. Deweese	Thomas L. Jones	William A. Pile	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery.			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Reader W. Clarke	Mr. Morton C. Hunter	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Schuyler Colfax	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Thomas E. Stewart
Alexander H. Bailey	John Covode	William H. Koontz	John Taffe
John D. Baldwin	Columbus Delano	George V. Lawrence	Caleb N. Taylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	Grenville M. Dodge	John Lynch	Francis Thomas
John F. Benjamin	John F. Driggs	Rufus Mallory	John Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	W. P. Edwards	Samuel S. Marshall	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James G. Blaine	Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Marvin	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Boles	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Michael Vidal
George S. Boutwell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James K. Moorhead	Elihu B. Washburne
C. C. Bowen	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	Thomas Williams
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles M. Hamilton	David A. Nunn	James F. Wilson
Albert G. Burr	Isaac R. Hawkins	Sidney Perham	John T. Wilson
Samuel F. Cary	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Polsley	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	George W. Woodward
John C. Churchill	Richard D. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	

So the House refused to lay the report on the table.

The question then recurring on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 61 / Nays..... 83 / Not voting..... 78 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. James Brooks	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Chester D. Hubbard
Delos R. Ashley	Charles W. Buckley	James H. Goss	Calvin T. Hulburd
Samuel B. Axtell	Albert G. Burr	Samuel F. Gove	James A. Johnson
Jehu Baker	John B. Callis	Joseph J. Gravely	Thomas L. Jones
Demas Barnes	John T. Deweese	Asa P. Grover	Michael C. Kerr
William H. Barnum	Oliver H. Dockery	Charles Haight	John H. Ketcham
James B. Beck	James T. Elliott	Thomas Haughey	J. Proctor Knott
Austin Blair	John R. French	David Heaton	Rufus Mallory
Nathaniel Boyden	J. Lawrence Getz	Julius Hotchkiss	James M. Marvin

Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Charles W. Pierce	Mr. Lewis W. Ross	Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble
Daniel J. Morrell	Frederick A. Pike	Charles Sitgreaves	Daniel M. Van Auken
John Morrissey	William A. Pile	Worthington C. Smith	Philadelph Van Trump
William Mungen	C. H. Prince	Thomas E. Stewart	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William E. Niblack	William H. Robertson	Stephen Taber	Fernando Wood
Benjamin W. Norris	William E. Robinson	Caleb N. Taylor	P. M. B. Young.
Charles E. Phelps			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	Israel G. Lash	Lewis Selye
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Driggs	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
John Beatty	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	Jacob H. Ela	John A. Logan	H. H. Starkweather
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas D. Eliot	William Loughridge	Aaron F. Stevens
John M. Broomall	Orange Ferriss	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Ralph P. Buckland	William C. Fields	Dennis McCarthy	John H Stover
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	Ginery Twichell
Henry L. Cake	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Upson
Samuel F. Cary	William Higby	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	John Hill	William Moore	Burt Van Horn
J. W. Clift	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James K. Moorhead	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	James Mullins	Hamilton Ward
John Coburn	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Alexander H. Jones	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	Norman B. Judd	Sidney Perham	B. F. Whittemore
John Covode	William D. Kelley	S. Newton Pettis	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	Francis W. Kellogg	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson.
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Green B. Raum	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Stevenson Archer	Grenville M. Dodge	George V. Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Frederick Stone
Alexander H. Bailey	W. P. Edwards	John Lynch	J. H. Sypher
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	John Taffe
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Leonard Myers	Nelson Tift
Jacob Benton	John Fox	Carman A. Newcomb	John Trimble
W. Jasper Blackburn	James A. Garfield	J. P. Newsham	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John A. Nicholson	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Boles	John A. Griswold	David A. Nunn	Michael Vidal
George S. Boutwell	George A. Halsey	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
C. C. Bowen	Charles M. Hamilton	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
John C. Churchill	Richard D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom
Reader W. Clarke	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Schuyler Colfax	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Robert C. Schenck	George W. Woodward.
Simeon Corley	George W. Julian		

So the report was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Ordered, That the House further insist on its disagreement to the said amendment, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Paine, Mr. Beaman, and Mr. Brooks, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 1803) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1870; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Sprague, and Mr. Conness, the conferees on their part.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 528. An act to carry into effect the decree of the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York, in the case of the British steamer Labuan;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Shanks moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 475. Joint resolution for the appointment of Thomas O. Osborn as manager of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;

H. R. 327. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit the duty on certain meridian circles; and

H. R. 2006. An act to establish certain post roads;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1808) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1870.

Mr. Beaman, from the committee of conference on the said bill, (H. R. 1808,) submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1808) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their first amendment.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out all of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof '$100,000;' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the third amendment of the Senate and agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"F. C. BEAMAN.
"JOHN A. NICHOLSON.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"ROSCOE CONKLING.
"ALEX. RAMSEY.
"GARRETT DAVIS."

The same having been read,

Mr. Kerr moved that it be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 4 / Nays ..... 125 / Not voting ..... 93 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Julius Hotchkiss	Mr. Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. James B. Beck	Mr. John B. Callis	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly
Stevenson Archer	John F. Benjamin	Samuel F. Cary	John F. Driggs
Samuel M. Arnell	Jacob Benton	J. W. Clift	Ephraim R. Eckley
Samuel B. Axtell	Austin Blair	Amasa Cobb	Benjamin Eggleston
Alexander H. Bailey	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Burton C. Cook	Thomas D. Elict
John Baker	James Brooks	Simeon Corley	James T. Elliott
Nathaniel P. Banks	John M. Broomall	Thomas Cornell	Orange Ferriss
Demas Barnes	Ralph P. Buckland	Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas W. Ferry
William H. Barnum	Charles W. Buckley	Henry L. Dawes	William G. Fields
Fernando C. Beaman	Albert G. Burr	John T. Deweese	John Fox
John Beatty	Henry L. Cake	Nathan F. Dixon	John R. French

Mr. J. Lawrence Getz
J. S. Golladay
James H. Goss
Joseph J. Gravely
John A. Griswold
Asa P. Grover
Charles Haight
Abner C. Harding
William Higby
John Hill
Samuel Hooper
Benjamin F. Hopkins
Chester D. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
James A. Johnson
Alexander H. Jones
Norman B. Judd
George W. Julian
William H. Kelsey

Mr. Michael C. Kerr
Bethuel M. Kitchen
J. Proctor Knott
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
Israel G. Lash
William S. Lincoln
John A. Logan
William Loughridge
John Lynch
Rufus Mallory
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Dennis McCarthy
James R. McCormick
Hiram McCullough
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
William Moore
James K. Moorhead

Mr. Daniel J. Morrell
John Morrissey
James Mullins
William Mungen
J. P. Newsham
Benjamin W. Norris
Godlove S. Orth
Sidney Perham
John A. Peters
Luke P. Poland
Hiram Price
Samuel J. Randall
Green B. Raum
William E. Robinson
Logan H. Roots
Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer
Lewis Selye
Worthington C. Smith
Rufus P. Spalding

Mr. H. H. Starkweather
Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas E. Stewart
J. H. Sypher
Stephen Taber
Caleb N. Taylor
Nelson Tift
Lawrence S. Trimble
Ginery Twichell
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Daniel M. Van Auken
Burt Van Horn
Robert T. Van Horn
Philadelph Van Trump
Hamilton Ward
Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
Stephen F. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
John A. Bingham
W. Jasper Blackburn
James G. Blaine
Thomas Boles
George S. Boutwell
C. C Bowen
Nathaniel Boyden
Benjamin M. Boyer
Benjamin F. Butler
Roderick R. Butler
John W. Chanler
John C. Churchill
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
John Coburn
Schuyler Colfax
John Covode
Columbus Delano
Oliver J. Dickey
Oliver H. Dockery

Mr. Grenville M. Dodge
W. P. Edwards
Jacob H. Ela
Charles A. Eldridge
John F. Farnsworth
James A. Garfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Samuel F. Gove
George A. Halsey
Charles M. Hamilton
Thomas Haughey
Isaac R. Hawkins
David Heaton
William S. Holman
Asahel W. Hubbard
Richard D. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
Morton C. Hunter
Thomas L. Jones
William D. Kelley
Francis W. Kellogg
John H. Ketcham
George V. Lawrence

Mr. William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
Samuel S. Marshall
George F. Miller
Leonard Myers
Carman A. Newcomb
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
David A. Nunn
Charles O'Neill
Halbert E. Paine
S. Newton Pettis
Charles E. Phelps
Charles W. Pierce
Frederick A. Pike
William A. Pile
Tobias A. Plants
Daniel Polsley
C. H. Prince
John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Robertson
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield

Mr John P. C. Shanks
Samuel Shellabarger
Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Stokes
Frederick Stone
John H. Stover
John Taffe
Francis Thomas
John Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles H. Van Wyck
Michael Vidal
Elihu B. Washburne
Henry D. Washburn
B. F. Whittemore
Thomas Williams
William Williams
James F. Wilson
John T. Wilson
William Windom
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
George W. Woodward
P. M. B. Young.

So the House refused to lay the report on the table.

The question then recurring on the said report,

Mr. Beaman submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended so that the House shall proceed to a direct vote, without dilatory motions, upon the report of the committee of conference upon House bill No. 1808, being the Post Office appropriation bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved, at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 17 / Nays..... 120 / Not voting..... 85 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams
John Fox
J. Lawrence Getz
J. S. Golladay
Asa P. Grover

Mr. Charles Haight
Julius Hotchkiss
James M. Humphrey
Thomas L. Jones

Mr. Michael C. Kerr
Samuel J. Randall
William E. Robinson
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. Stephen Taber
Lawrence S. Trimble
Daniel M. Van Auken
Philadelph Van Trump.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
Samuel B. Axtell
Alexander H. Bailey

Mr. John Baker
Demas Barnes
William H. Barnum
Fernando C. Beaman
John Beatty
James B. Beck

Mr. John F. Benjamin
Jacob Benton
John A. Bingham
Nathaniel Boyden
Henry P. H. Bromwell
James Brooks

Mr. John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Charles W. Buckley
Albert G. Burr
Roderick R. Butler
Henry L. Cake

Mr. John B. Callis	Mr. James H. Goss	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Green B. Raum
Samuel F. Cary	Samuel F. Gove	William S. Lincoln	William H. Roberson
Sidney Clarke	Joseph J. Gravely	William Loughridge	Logan H. Roots
J. W. Clift	John A. Griswold	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
Amasa Cobb	George A. Halsey	Rufus Mallory	Lewis Selye
John Coburn	Abner C. Harding	James M. Marvin	Worthington C. Smith
Burton C. Cook	Isaac R. Hawkins	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
Simeon Corley	David Heaton	Samuel McKee	H. H. Starkweather
Thomas Cornell	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Thomas E. Stewart
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Hooper	George F. Miller	John H. Stover
John T. Deweese	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William Moore	J. H. Sypher
Nathan F. Dixon	Chester D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Caleb N. Taylor
Oliver H. Dockery	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Grenville M. Dodge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James Mullins	Charles Upson
Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas A. Jenckes	J. P. Newsham	Henry Van Aernam
John F. Driggs	James A. Johnson	Benjamin W. Norris	Burt Van Horn
Ephraim R. Eckley	Alexander H. Jones	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
Jacob H. Ela	Norman B. Judd	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Kelsey	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
James T. Elliott	John H. Ketcham	John A. Peters	Henry D. Washburn
Orange Ferriss	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Thomas W. Ferry	J. Proctor Knott	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
William C. Fields	Addison H. Laflin	Luke P. Poland	B. F. Whittemore
John R. French	Israel G. Lash	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. James R. McCormick	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	Hiram McCullough	Aaron F. Stevens
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John Morrissey	William B. Stokes
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
Nathaniel P. Banks	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
W. Jasper Blackburn	Charles M. Hamilton	Carman A. Newcomb	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Thomas Haughey	William E. Niblack	Nelson Tift
Austin Blair	John Hill	John A. Nicholson	John Trimble
Thomas Boles	William S. Holman	David A. Nunn	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Van Wyck
C. C. Bowen	Richard D. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Michael Vidal
Benjamin M. Boyer	Morton C. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Benjamin F. Butler	George W. Julian	Charles W. Pierce	Thomas Williams
John W. Chanler	William D. Kelley	William A. Pile	William Williams
John C. Churchill	Francis W. Kellogg	Daniel Polsley	James F. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	William H. Koontz	C. H. Prince	John T. Wilson
Schuyler Colfax	William Lawrence	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom
John Covode	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck	Fernando Wood
Shelby M. Cullom	John A. Logan	Glenni W. Scofield	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Columbus Delano	Samuel S. Marshall	John P. C. Shanks	George W. Woodward
Oliver J. Dickey	Dennis McCarthy	Samuel Shellabarger	P. M. B. Young.
W. P. Edwards			

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Beaman,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The report of the committee of conference was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ela, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following concurrent resolution, viz:

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the Congressional Printer be directed to report and publish the debates of Congress, commencing at twelve o'clock March 4, 1869, until further and definite action can be had under the joint resolution recently passed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ross moved, at 11 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the resolution of Mr. Ela.

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Knott moved at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes p. mp., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays ..... 113 / Not voting 95

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Callis	Mr. James A. Johnson	Mr. William Mungen	Mr. Daniel M. Van Auken
J. Lawrence Getz	Thomas L. Jones	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
J. S. Golladay	Michael C. Kerr	Lawrence S. Trimble	B. F. Whittemore.
James M. Humphrey	J. Proctor Knott		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Charles O'Neill
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth
Samuel M. Arnell	John T. Deweese	Alexander H. Jones	Halbert E. Paine
Delos R. Ashley	Oliver J. Dickey	Norman B. Judd	John A. Peters
Samuel B. Axtell	Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Charles W. Pierce
Alexander H. Bailey	Oliver H. Dockery	Francis W. Kellogg	William A. Pile
John Baker	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price
Demas Barnes	Ephraim R. Eckley	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Samuel J. Randall
John Beatty	Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Laflin	Green B. Raum
James B. Beck	Jacob H. Ela	Israel G. Lash	William H. Robertson
John F. Benjamin	Thomas D. Eliot	William S. Lincoln	William E. Robinson
Jacob Benton	James T. Elliott	William Loughridge	Logan H. Roots
John A. Bingham	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Lewis W. Ross
Austin Blair	Orange Ferriss	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel Boyden	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	H. H. Starkweather
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John R. French	Horace Maynard	Thomas E. Stewart
James Brooks	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	John H. Stover
John M. Broomall	James H. Goss	Hiram McCullough	J. H. Sypher
Charles W. Buckley	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel McKee	Stephen Taber
Roderick R. Butler	Joseph J. Gravely	Ulysses Mercur	Caleb N. Taylor
Henry L. Cake	Asa P. Grover	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Samuel F. Cary	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Ginery Twichell
Sidney Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
J. W. Clift	William Higby	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry Van Aernam
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	James Mullins	Burt Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	J. P. Newsham	Robert T. Van Horn
Simeon Corley	Calvin T. Hulburd	Benjamin W. Norris	William B. Washburn.
Thomas Cornell			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. W. P. Edwards	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. William B. Stokes
George W. Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
Stevenson Archer	Thomas W. Ferry	John Morrissey	John Taffe
James M. Ashley	John Fox	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
John D. Baldwin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Carman A. Newcomb	Nelson Tift
William H. Barnum	John A. Griswold	John A. Nicholson	John Trimble
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Haight	David A. Nunn	Charles H. Van Wyck
W. Jasper Blackburn	Charles M. Hamilton	Sidney Perham	Michael Vidal
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	S. Newton Pettis	Hamilton Ward
Thomas Boles	Thomas Haughey	Charles E. Phelps	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
George S. Boutwell	David Heaton	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
C. C. Bowen	John Hill	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin M. Boyer	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Polsley	Martin Welker
Ralph P. Buckland	Benjamin F. Hopkins	C. H. Prince	Thomas Williams
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	John V. L. Pruyn	William Williams
Benjamin F. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Philetus Sawyer	James F. Wilson
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	Robert C. Schenck	John T. Wilson
John C. Churchill	Morton C. Hunter	Glenni W. Scofield	Stephen F. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	William D. Kelley	Lewis Selye	William Windom
John Coburn	William H. Koontz	John P. C. Shanks	Fernando Wood
Schuyler Colfax	George V. Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John Covode	William Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves	George W. Woodward
Columbus Delano	Benjamin F. Loan	Worthington C. Smith	P. M. B. Young.
Grenville M. Dodge	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens	

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Brooks; And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 34 / Nays..... 93 / Not voting..... 95

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present. Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Albert G. Burr	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
William B. Allison	Samuel F. Cary	J. Proctor Knott	Philetus Sawyer
Stevenson Archer	John T. Deweese	Hiram McCullough	Worthington C. Smith
Demas Barnes	John F. Driggs	George F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
William H. Barnum	J. S. Golladay	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
James B. Beck	Asa P. Grover	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
John A. Bingham	Charles Haight	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin M Boyer	William S. Holman	Luke P. Poland	Philadelph Van Trump.
James Brooks	James A. Johnson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Sidney Perham
Samuel B. Axtell	Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas L. Jones	John A. Peters
Alexander H. Bailey	Oliver H. Dockery	Norman B. Judd	Charles W. Pierce
Jehu Baker	Grenville M. Dodge	George W. Julian	Hiram Price
John Beatty	Ignatius Donnelly	Francis W. Kellogg	William E. Robinson
Jacob Benton	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Kelsey	Logan H. Roots
Austin Blair	Benjamin Eggleston	Israel G. Lash	H. H. Starkweather
Nathaniel Boyden	Orange Ferris	William S. Lincoln	Thomas E. Stewart
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughridge	John H. Stover
John M. Broomall	William C. Fields	John Lynch	J. H. Sypher
Ralph P. Buckland	John R. French	Rufus Mallory	Caleb N. Taylor
Charles W. Buckley	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	J. Lawrence Getz	Dennis McCarthy	Ginery Twichell
Roderick R. Butler	James H. Goss	Samuel McKee	Charles Upson
Henry L. Cake	Samuel F. Gove	Ulysses Mercur	Henry Van Aernam
John B. Callis	Joseph J. Gravely	William Moore	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	George A. Halsey	James K. Moorhead	Robert T. Van Horn
J. W. Clift	William Higby	Daniel J. Morrell	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James Mullins	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	Chester D. Hubbard	J. P. Newsham	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	Benjamin W. Norris	B. F. Whittemore
Simeon Corley	James M. Humphrey	Charles O'Neill	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	William Windom.
Shelby M. Cullom			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. James T. Elliott	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
Delos R. Ashley	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
James M. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	James R. McCormick	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Frederick Stone
Fernando C. Beaman	Abner C. Harding	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
John F. Benjamin	Thomas Haughey	Carman A. Newcomb	Francis Thomas
W. Jasper Blackburn	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Tift
James G. Blaine	David Heaton	David A. Nunn	John Trimble
Thomas Boles	John Hill	Halbert E. Paine	Charles H. Van Wyck
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	S. Newton Pettis	Michael Vidal
C. C. Bowen	Julius Hotchkiss	Frederick A. Pike	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Elihu B. Washburne
John C. Churchill	Richard D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	Daniel Polsley	Thomas Williams
Schuyler Colfax	William D. Kelley	C. H. Prince	William Williams
John Covode	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	Green B. Raum	John T. Wilson
Columbus Delano	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William H. Robertson	Fernando Wood
W. P. Edwards	William H. Koontz	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Jacob H. Ela	Addison H. Laflin	Robert C. Schenck	George W. Woodward
Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield	P. M. B. Young.
Thomas D. Eliot	William Lawrence	Lewis Selye	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurred on agreeing to the said resolution; And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	90
Nays	47
Not voting	85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. Alexander H. Jones	Mr. William A. Pile
Samuel M. Arnell	Simeon Corley	George W. Julian	Hiram Price
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas Cornell	Francis W. Kellogg	Green B. Raum
Alexander H. Bailey	John Covode	William H. Kelsey	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Lewis Selye
Nathaniel P. Banks	Nathan F. Dixon	Bethuel M. Kitchen	H. H. Starkweather
Fernando C. Beaman	Oliver H. Dockery	Addison H. Laflin	Aaron F. Stevens
John Beatty	Grenville M. Dodge	Israel G. Lash	Thomas E. Stewart
Jacob Benton	Ignatius Donnelly	William S. Lincoln	John H. Stover
Austin Blair	Benjamin Eggleston	Horace Maynard	J. H. Sypher
Nathaniel Boyden	Jacob H. Ela	Dennis McCarthy	Caleb N. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James Brooks	John F. Farnsworth	Ulysses Mercur	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	Orange Ferriss	William Moore	Charles Upson
Charles W. Buckley	William C. Fields	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel F. Gove	Daniel J. Morrell	Robert T. Van Horn
Roderick R. Butler	Joseph J. Gravely	James Mullins	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Isaac R. Hawkins	J. P. Newsham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John B. Callis	John Hill	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore.
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. J. S. Golladay	Mr. Rufus Mallory	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Stevenson Archer	Asa P. Grover	James R. McCormick	William H. Robertson
Samuel B. Axtell	Charles Haight	Hiram McCullough	William E. Robinson
Demas Barnes	William Higby	William Mungen	Lewis W. Ross
James B. Beck	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Philetus Sawyer
John A. Bingham	James A. Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Worthington C. Smith
Benjamin M. Boyer	Thomas L. Jones	Godlove S. Orth	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	Michael C. Kerr	John A. Peters	Lawrence S. Trimble
Samuel F. Cary	J. Proctor Knott	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	Luke P. Poland	P. M. B. Young.
J. Lawrence Getz	William Loughridge	John V. L. Pruyn	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
George W. Anderson	James T. Elliott	George V. Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	John Fox	William Lawrence	William B. Stokes
John D. Baldwin	John R. French	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick Stone
William H. Barnum	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	John Taffe
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Francis Thomas
W. Jasper Blackburn	James H. Goss	James M. Marvin	Nelson Tift
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	John Trimble
Thomas Boles	George A. Halsey	John Morrissey	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Charles M. Hamilton	Leonard Myers	Philadelph Van Trump
C. C. Bowen	Abner C. Harding	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles H. Van Wyck
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas Haughey	John A. Nicholson	Michael Vidal
John W. Chanler	David Heaton	David A. Nunn	Elihu B. Washburne
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	S. Newton Pettis	Thomas Williams
Reader W. Clarke	Julius Hotchkiss	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Schuyler Colfax	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Richard D. Hubbard	C. H. Prince	John T. Wilson
Columbus Delano	James M. Humphrey	Logan H. Roots	Stephen F. Wilson
John T. Deweese	Morton C. Hunter	Robert C. Schenck	Fernando Wood
Oliver J. Dickey	Thomas A. Jenckes	John P. C. Shanks	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ephraim R. Eckley	Norman B. Judd	Samuel Shellabarger	George W. Woodward.
W. P. Edwards			

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have further insisted upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to House bill No. 1746, for the removal of certain disabilities from the persons therein named, have agreed to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill, and have appointed Mr. Williams, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Robertson, as the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committees of conference on the army appropriation bill (H. R. 1803.)

Mr. Randall, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House H. R. 1881, (national banking associations) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 1881) regulating the reports of the national banking associations, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, and agree to the same with the following amendments, namely: In line 14, page 1, after the word 'association' insert the words '*above required.*'

"Add the following as an additional section:

"'SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That in addition to said reports each national banking association shall report to the Comptroller of the Currency the amount of each dividend declared by said association and the amount of net earnings in excess of said dividends, which report shall be made within ten days after the declaration of each dividend and attested by the oath of*

the president or cashier of said association; and a failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall subject such association to the penalties provided in the foregoing section; and the Senate agree to the same.'

"Managers on the part of the House—

"S. J. RANDALL.
"E. C. INGERSOLL.
"JOHN LYNCH.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"A. G. CATTELL.
"G. H. WILLIAMS.
"JOHN CONNESS."

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Garfield, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes on the bill of the House No. 1803, (army appropriations,) submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 1803, being an act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their sixth, eighth, and sixteenth amendments.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, seventh, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth amendments of the Senate and concur in the said amendments.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the ninth amendment of the Senate and concur in the same with the following amendment: strike out 'eight' and insert '*six and one-half;*' and that the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the fifteenth amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with the following two amendments:

"1. Strike out the first twelve lines and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"'SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That there shall be no new commissions, no promotions, and no enlistments in any infantry regiment until the total number of infantry regiments is reduced to twenty-five; and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to consolidate the infantry regiments as rapidly as the requirements of the public service and the reduction of the number of officers will permit.*'

"'SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no appointments of brigadier generals shall be made until the number is reduced to less than eight, and thereafter there shall be but eight brigadier generals in the army.*'

"2. Strike out all after and including line 15 down to and including line 21 of the said fifteenth amendment of the Senate; and that the Senate agree to the said amendments.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the seventeenth amendment of the Senate and concur in the same with the following amendment: strike out all after the word 'enacted,' in line 1, and insert: '*Brevet rank shall not entitle an officer to precedence for command except by special assignment of the President, but such assignment shall not*

entitle any officer to additional pay or allowances;' and that the Senate agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"J. A. GARFIELD.
"J. G. BLAINE.
"G. M. DODGE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"HENRY WILSON.
"JOHN CONNESS.
"W. SPRAGUE."

The same having been read,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	122
Nays	26
Not voting	74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Oliver H. Dockery	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Green B. Raum
Samuel M. Arnell	Grenville M. Dodge	William H. Koontz	William H. Robertson
Samuel B. Axtell	Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laflin	Logan H. Roots
Alexander H. Bailey	John F. Driggs	William S. Lincoln	Philetus Sawyer
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Logan	Robert C. Schenck
Demas Barnes	Benjamin Eggleston	William Loughridge	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Worthington C. Smith
John F. Benjamin	Orange Ferriss	Rufus Mallory	H. H. Starkweather
Jacob Benton	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel S. Marshall	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
Nathaniel Boyden	John R. French	Horace Maynard	John H. Stover
Benjamin M. Boyer	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	J. H. Sypher
Henry P. H. Bromwell	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	James H. Goss	Ulysses Mercur	Glnery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel F. Gove	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
Charles W. Buckley	Joseph J. Gravely	William Moore	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Cake	George A. Halsey	James K. Moorhead	Daniel M. Van Auken
John B. Callis	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel J. Morrell	Burt Van Horn
Samuel F. Cary	William Higby	James Mullins	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	John Hill	J. P. Newsham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry D. Washburn
J. W. Clift	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	B. F. Whittemore
Burton C. Cook	Alexander H. Jones	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Simeon Corley	Norman B. Judd	John A. Peters	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	George W. Julian	Charles W. Pierce	Stephen F. Wilson
John Covode	Francis W. Kellogg	William A. Pile	William Windom
Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John T. Deweese	Michael C. Kerr		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. William E. Robinson
Stevenson Archer	J. S. Golladay	William Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
William H. Barnum	Charles Haight	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
James B. Beck	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Lawrence S. Trimble
James Brooks	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	James A. Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	P. M. B. Young.
Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas L. Jones		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Schuyler Colfax	Mr. Julius Hotchkiss	Mr. Charles E. Phelps
Delos R. Ashley	Henry L. Dawes	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike
James M. Ashley	Columbus Delano	Richard D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants
John D. Baldwin	Oliver J. Dickey	James M. Humphrey	Daniel Polsley
Nathaniel P. Banks	W. P. Edwards	Morton C. Hunter	C. H. Prince
John Beatty	Jacob H. Ela	William D. Kelley	Samuel J. Randal
John A. Bingham	James T. Elliott	Israel G. Lash	Lewis Selye
W. Jasper Blackburn	John Fox	George V. Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
Thomas Boles	John A. Griswold	James R. McCormick	Charles Sitgreaves
George S. Boutwell	Asa P. Grover	John Morrissey	Rufus P. Spalding
C. C. Bowen	Charles M. Hamilton	Leonard Myers	William B. Stokes
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	Carman A. Newcomb	Frederick Stone
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Hanghey	John A. Nicholson	John Taffe
John W. Chanler	David Heaton	David A. Nunn	Caleb N. Taylor
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	S. Newton Pettis	Francis Thomas

Mr. Nelson Tift	Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck	Mr. William Williams	Mr. Fernando Wood
John Trimble	Michael Vidal	John T. Wilson	George W. Woodward.
Robert T. Van Horn	Elihu B. Washburne		

So the said report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1808. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified, as follows; and which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all books and documents ordered by the fortieth Congress to be printed for distribution, and that may be ready for delivery prior to the 1st of December next, shall be delivered to members of the fortieth Congress for that purpose.

Mr. Arnell, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be hereby authorized to pay to Mrs. James Hinds, widow of the late member from the second district of Arkansas, assassinated on the 22d day of October, 1868, a sum of money out of the contingent fund of the House equal to what his salary would have been, from that date to the close of the present session, if he had lived.

Mr. Raum moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Mileage the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the representatives and delegates the mileage now allowed them by law for the adjourned session of the present Congress, commenced and held in the month of July, A. D. 1867, from the contingent fund of the House, upon the certificates in the usual form of the representatives and delegates.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays ..... 108 / Not voting 94

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Albert G. Burr	Mr. James H. Goss	Mr. William Mungen	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Simeon Corley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel M. Van Aukea
Grenville M. Dodge	Michael C. Kerr	Charles W. Pierce	Robert T. Van Horn
John F. Driggs	John A. Logan	Green B. Raum	B. F. Whittemore
Charles A. Eldridge	Rufus Mallory	Robert C. Schenck	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathaniel Boyden	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. J. S. Golladay
Stevenson Archer	Benjamin M. Boyer	Henry L. Dawes	Charles Haight
Samuel M. Arnell	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Nathan F. Dixon	George A. Halsey
Alexander H. Bailey	James Brooks	Oliver H. Dockery	Isaac R. Hawkins
John Baker	John M. Broomall	Benjamin Eggleston	John Hill
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ralph P. Buckland	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Holman
Demas Barnes	Henry L. Cake	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Hopkins
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel F. Cary	Orange Ferriss	Chester D. Hubbard
John Beatty	John C. Churchill	Thomas W. Ferry	Calvin T. Hulburd
John F. Benjamin	J. W. Clift	William C. Fields	Ebon C. Ingersoll
John A. Bingham	Amasa Cobb	John R. French	James A. Johnson
Austin Blair	Burton C. Cook	James A. Garfield	Thomas L. Jones
George S. Boutwell	Thomas Cornell	J. Lawrence Getz	Norman B. Judd

Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. William A. Pile	Mr. Row'd E. Trowbridge
Francis W. Kellogg	Samuel McKee	Hiram Price	Ginery Twichell
William H. Kelsey	Ulysses Mercur	William H. Robertson	Charles Upson
John H. Ketcham	George F. Miller	William E. Robinson	Burt Van Horn
Bethuel M. Kitchen	William Moore	Philetus Sawyer	Philadelph Van Trump
J. Proctor Knott	James K. Moorhead	Glenni W. Scofield	Hamilton Ward
William H. Koontz	Daniel J. Morrell	Worthington C. Smith	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William Lawrence	James Mullins	H. H. Starkweather	Henry D. Washburn
William Loughridge	Carman A. Newcomb	Aaron F. Stevens	Martin Welker
John Lynch	William E. Niblack	Thomas E. Stewart	James F. Wilson
Samuel S. Marshall	Benjamin W. Norris	John H. Stover	John T. Wilson
Horace Maynard	Halbert E. Paine	Stephen Taber	Stephen F. Wilson
Dennis McCarthy	Sidney Perham	Caleb N. Taylor	William Windom
James R. McCormick	Charles E. Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Morton C. Hunter	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Oakes Ames	John T. Deweese	Alexander H. Jones	Logan H. Roots
George W. Anderson	Oliver J. Dickey	William D. Kelley	Lewis W. Ross
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laflin	Lewis Selye
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Israel G. Lash	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel B. Axtell	W. P. Edwards	George V. Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	James T. Elliott	William S. Lincoln	Charles Sitgreaves
William H. Barnum	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	William B. Stokes
James B. Beck	John Fox	James M. Marvin	Frederick Stone
Jacob Benton	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Morrissey	J. H. Sypher
W. Jasper Blackburn	Samuel F. Gove	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
James G. Blaine	Joseph J. Gravely	J. P. Newsham	Francis Thomas
Thomas Boles	John A. Griswold	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Tift
C. C. Bowen	Asa P. Grover	David A. Nunn	John Trimble
Charles W. Buckley	Charles M. Hamilton	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	John A. Peters	Charles H. Van Wyck
Roderick R. Butler	Thomas Haughey	S. Newton Pettis	Michael Vidal
John B. Callis	David Heaton	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	William Higby	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Luke P. Poland	Thomas Williams
Sidney Clarke	Julius Hotchkiss	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
John Coburn	Asahel W. Hubbard	C. H. Prince	Fernando Wood
Schuyler Colfax	Richard D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	George W. Woodward.
John Covode	James M. Humphrey		

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Ingersoll moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the concurrent resolution reported from the Committee on Printing, in regard to the publication of the debates, was adopted.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the further consideration of the said motion was postponed until 9 o'clock a. m.

Subsequently

Mr. Maynard moved a reconsideration of the vote on postponement; which motion was passed over for the present.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the following bills, viz:

H. R. 1881. An act regulating the reports of national banking associations;

H. R. 1672. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1870; and

H. R. 1911. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and for other purposes.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the trustees of the colored schools in the District; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the application

of N. K. Trout, of Staunton, Virginia, for removal of political disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a letter from the chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering relative to the amount of money expended in experiments on steam expansion; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Scofield, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 1911 (deficiencies) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1911) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, and 30, and agree to the same.

"They recommend that the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 1, 5, 16, 18, 21, 26, and 27.

"They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2½ and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: After the word 'compensation' insert '*exceeding one-eighth of one per cent. in any case.*'

"They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the fourth amendment of the Senate, so far as it proposes to strike out the second proviso in said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

"They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 19th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Insert in lieu of said amendment the words '*for the construction of basin and new dock-barge office at New York,* $25,000.'

"They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 20th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out '$15,000,' and insert in lieu thereof '$7,500.'

"They recommend that the House recede from their disagreement to the 25th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Insert in lieu of the words stricken out the words '*for collecting, preparing, and printing the proceedings at the decoration of the soldiers' graves, under resolution of June 22, 1868,* $2,000;' and the Senate agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"G. W. SCOFIELD.
"STEVENSON ARCHER.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"TIMOTHY O. HOWE.
"A. H. CRAGIN.
"J. W. NYE."

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 1672,

(legislative, &c., appropriations,) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1672) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1870, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 29, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 65, 71, 75, 76, 77, 78, 84, and 90.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 30, 32, 33, 37, 38, 39, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 73, 79, 85, 86, and 89; and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the fourth amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out of said amendment '$1,000,' and insert in lieu the following words: '*Ten dollars' worth for each member*, $740;' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the fifth amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out of said amendment the following: '$2,000,' and insert in lieu thereof the following words: '*Ten dollars' worth for each member and delegate*, $2,260;' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the sixth amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In line 3 of said amendment strike out the word 'eleven,' and insert in lieu the word '*five*;' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their seventh amendment, and on page 10, line 15 of the bill, strike out the word 'five;' and the House agree to the same as so modified.

"That the Senate recede from their eleventh amendment, and on page 11, line 25 of the bill, strike out the word 'legislative;' and the House agree to the same as so modified.

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28; and on page 17 of the bill strike out all after the word 'dollars,' in line 20, down to and including the word 'classes,' in line 25.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the thirty-first amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: After the word 'dollars,' in line 13 on page 2 of the bill, bill, add the following: '*Provided, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall make a detailed report to Congress of the expenditure of this appropriation at the next December session, to whom paid, how much to each, and for what purpose, giving the items of each payment and the number of employés; and hereafter the said Commissioner shall estimate in detail by collection districts the expense of assessing and the expense of the collection of internal revenue.*'

"That the Senate recede from their forty-second amendment, and that the word 'and' contained in said amendment be stricken out and the word '*at*' inserted in lieu thereof.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the sixty-ninth amendment and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of said amendment insert '*sixty-eight thousand five;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the seventieth amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out of said amendment the words 'one thousand,' and insert in lieu '*seven hundred and twenty.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the seventy-second amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out of said amendment the words 'seven thousand five hundred,' and insert in lieu '*fifteen thousand.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the seventy-fourth amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out of said amendment the word 'fifteen,' and insert in lieu the word '*ten.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the eightieth amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out of said amendment 'twenty-five thousand two hundred,' and insert '*twenty thousand*;' and at the end of line 14 page 42 of the bill, add the following words: '*Provided, That hereafter the salaries of the clerks and messengers employed in the office shall not exceed the sum herewith appropriated.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the eighty-first amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the words proposed to be inserted by said amendment, and insert in lieu '*ninety thousand.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the eighty-second amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out of said amendment the words 'twenty-four,' and insert '*twenty.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the eighty-third amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out of said amendment the word 'ten,' and insert the word '*eight.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the eighty-seventh amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out of said amendment the word 'seven,' and insert '*five.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the eighty-eighth amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the words 'fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty,' and insert '*ten thousand.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the ninety-first amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In line 6 of said amendment, after the word 'Departments,' insert the following words: '*The number of clerks in their several departments, the number employed therein during the preceding fiscal year, when employed and when discharged, and the amount of compensation received by each.*'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.
"W. H. KELSEY.
"CHARLES E. PHELPS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"L. M. MORRILL.
"TIMOTHY O. HOWE.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

On motion of Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, the House insisted upon its amendment, disagreed to by the Senate, to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 178) tendering sympathy to the people of Spain, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Banks, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Blair, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 413) in relation to lands and other property of W. W. Corcoran, in the District of Columbia, used by the United States government during and since the war of the rebellion, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was next taken up, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote on reference be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to refer, and it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the amendment of the Senate to the said joint resolution,

The same was read as follows, viz:

Page 1, line seven, strike out all after "until" and insert:

"*Said W. W. Corcoran shall have taken and subscribed before some person duly authorized to administer oaths, the following oath: 'I, W. W. Corcoran, do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement, either personally or by agent, to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto; and I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: so help me God.' And that said oath, so taken and subscribed, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with all payments of money for the purposes above mentioned.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 52 / Nays ..... 69 / Not voting ..... 101 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Simeon Corley	Mr. Charles Haight	Mr. Rufus Mallory
Samuel B. Axtell	John F. Driggs	William Higby	Samuel S. Marshall
William H Barnum	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Holman	James K. Moorhead
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles A. Eldridge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel J. Morrell
James B. Beck	John F. Farnsworth	James A. Johnson	William Mungen
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Alexander H. Jones	William E. Niblack
Austin Blair	J. Lawrence Getz	Thomas L. Jones	Luke P. Poland
Nathaniel Boyden	J. S. Golladay	Bethuel M. Kitchen	John V. L. Pruyn
James Brooks	James H. Goss	J. Proctor Knott	Samuel J. Randall
Albert G. Burr	Asa P. Grover	John Lynch	Green B. Raum

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Mr. William H. Robertson	Mr. Worthington C. Smith	Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble	Mr. Philadelph Van Trump
William E. Robinson	Thomas E. Stewart	Charles Upson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Lewis W. Ross	Stephen Taber	Daniel M. Van Auken	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
John Baker	Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Logan	Lewis Selye
Nathaniel P. Banks	Grenville M. Dodge	William Loughridge	Aaron F. Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Ignatius Donnelly	Horace Maynard	John H. Stover
Jacob Benton	Benjamin Eggleston	Dennis McCarthy	J. H. Sypher
George S. Boutwell	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Orange Ferriss	Ulysses Mercur	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Thomas W. Ferry	George F. Miller	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	William C. Fields	William Moore	Hamilton Ward
John B. Callis	George A. Halsey	James Mullins	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	John Hill	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
J. W. Clift	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Charles E. Phelps	James F. Wilson
John Coburn	William H. Kelsey	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	John H. Ketcham	Logan H. Roots	William Windom.
John Covode			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Oliver H. Dockery	Mr. Francis W. Kellogg	Mr. C. H. Prince
Stevenson Archer	Ephraim R. Eckley	Michael C. Kerr	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel M. Arnell	W. P. Edwards	Addison H. Laflin	John P. C. Shanks
Delos R. Ashley	James T. Elliott	Israel G. Lash	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	John Fox	George V. Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves
Alexander H. Bailey	John R. French	William S. Lincoln	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	H. H. Starkweather
Demas Barnes	Samuel F. Gove	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
John Beatty	Joseph J. Gravely	James R. McCormick	Frederick Stone
W. Jasper Blackburn	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	John Taffe
James G. Blaine	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Caleb N. Taylor
Thomas Boles	Abner C. Harding	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
C. C. Bowen	Thomas Haughey	Carman A. Newcomb	Nelson Tift
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	J. P. Newsham	John Trimble
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	John A. Nicholson	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry Van Aernam
Roderick R. Butler	Julius Hotchkiss	David A. Nunn	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Cake	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Michael Vidal
Samuel F. Cary	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	James M. Humphrey	Charles W. Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
Schuyler Colfax	Morton C. Hunter	Frederick A. Pike	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	Thomas A. Jenckes	William A. Pile	John T. Wilson
Columbus Delano	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	Fernando Wood
John T. Deweese	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsley	George W. Woodward.
Oliver J. Dickey			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scofield,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Scofield, Mr. Maynard, and Mr. Eldridge be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

An act (H. R. 2007) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments, the same were severally disagreed to.

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Spalding, Mr. Starkweather, and Mr. Marshall, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 784) to amend the judicial system of the United States, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 846) granting a pension to Charlotte Crane, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Covode, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, submitted a report of the evidence taken in the matter of the Washington relics at Arlington House, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the articles known as the effects of George Washington, the Father of his Country, now in the custody of the Department of the Interior, are of right the property of the United States; and any attempt on the part of the present administration, or any department thereof, to deliver the same to the rebel general Robert E. Lee is an insult to the loyal people of the United States; and they ought to be kept as relics in the Patent Office, and ought not to be delivered to any one without the consent of Congress.

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas L. Jones submitted the following amendment, viz:

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"*That the articles in the Patent Office which have been identified as the property of Mrs. Mary Custis Lee, and which were taken without the authority of the government from her home at Arlington, as they are of but little value except as heirlooms in her family bequeathed to her by her father, George Washington Parke Custis, be at her request restored to her possession.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Covode moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, first, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	34
Nays	92
Not voting	96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Albert G. Burr	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	J. Proctor Knott	William E. Robinson
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	Addison H. Laflin	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	J. S. Golladay	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
William H. Barnum	Asa P. Grover	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
James B. Beck	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
John A. Bingham	William S. Holman	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin M. Boyer	James A. Johnson	John V. L. Pruyn	P. M. B. Young.
James Brooks	Alexander H. Jones		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John Coburn	Mr. William Higby	Mr. Ulysses Mercur
Alexander H. Bailey	Burton C. Cook	John Hill	George F. Miller
John Beatty	Simeon Corey	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William Moore
John F. Benjamin	Thomas Cornell	Chester D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead
Jacob Benton	John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel J. Morrell
Austin Blair	Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	James Mullins
George S. Boutwell	Henry L. Dawes	Norman B. Judd	Benjamin W. Norris
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill
John M. Broomall	Grenville M. Dodge	William H. Kelsey	Godlove S. Orth
Ralph P. Buckland	John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	Halbert E. Paine
Charles W. Buckley	Benjamin Eggleston	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Charles W. Pierce
Henry L. Cake	Jacob H. Ela	William Lawrence	William A. Pile
John B. Callis	Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Logan	Hiram Price
John C. Churchill	Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	Green B. Raum
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	William H. Robertson
Sidney Clarke	John R. French	Horace Maynard	Logan H. Roots
J. W. Clift	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Philetus Sawyer
Amasa Cobb	George A. Halsey	Samuel McKee	Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Glenni W. Scofield	Mr. Caleb N. Taylor	Mr. Philadelph Van Trump	Mr. Martin Welker
Lewis Selye	Row'd E. Trowbridge	Hamilton Ward	B. F. Whittemore
Worthington C. Smith	Ginery Twichell	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	Thomas Williams
Aaron F. Stevens	Burt Van Horn	Henry D. Washburn	William Windom
John H. Stover	Robert T. Van Horn	William B. Washburn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. C. H. Prince
George W. Anderson	W. P. Edwards	Francis W. Kellogg	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel M. Arnell	James T. Elliott	William H. Koontz	Samuel Shellabarger
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Israel G. Lash	Charles Sitgreaves
James M. Ashley	William C. Fields	George V. Lawrence	H. H. Starkweather
Jehu Baker	John Fox	William S. Lincoln	Thomas E. Stewart
John D. Baldwin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel P. Banks	James H. Goss	John Lynch	Frederick Stone
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel F. Gove	James M. Marvin	J. H. Sypher
W. Jasper Blackburn	Joseph J. Gravely	James R. McCormick	John Taffe
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
Thomas Boles	Charles M. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Nelson Tift
C. C. Bowen	Abner C. Harding	Leonard Myers	John Trimble
Nathaniel Boyden	Thomas Haughey	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	Isaac R. Hawkins	J. P. Newsham	Henry Van Aernam
Roderick R. Butler	David Heaton	John A. Nicholson	Charles H. Van Wyck
Samuel F. Cary	Samuel Hooper	David A. Nunn	Michael Vidal
John W. Chanler	Julius Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	Elihu B. Washburne
Schuyler Colfax	Asahel W. Hubbard	John A. Peters	William Williams
Columbus Delano	Richard D. Hubbard	S. Newton Pettis	James F. Wilson
John T. Deweese	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	John T. Wilson
Oliver J. Dickey	James M. Humphrey	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
Oliver H. Dockery	Morton C. Hunter	Luke P. Poland	Fernando Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas L. Jones	Daniel Polsley	George W. Woodward.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Ross moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 280. A joint resolution for the relief of Ella E. Hobart; without amendment;

The Senate insist upon their amendments disagreed to by the House to the bill (H. R. 2007) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, have agreed to the conference asked for by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Morrill, of Maine, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Harlan, the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Robinson moved that the House take a recess until 9½ o'clock a. m.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 56 / Nays..... 73 / Not voting..... 92 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Samuel F. Cary	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. William H. Robertson
Jehu Baker	Burton C. Cook	Thomas L. Jones	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	Thomas Cornell	Norman B. Judd	Glenni W. Scofield
William H. Barnum	Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Worthington C. Smith
John Beatty	Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr	Caleb N. Taylor
James B. Beck	Charles A. Eldridge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Lawrence S. Trimble
John F. Benjamin	John R. French	J. Proctor Knott	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Jacob Benton	J. Lawrence Getz	William H. Koontz	Ginery Twichell
Austin Blair	J. S. Golladay	William Lawrence	Daniel M. Van Aukes
Benjamin M. Boyer	James H. Goss	Hiram McCullough	Philadelph Van Trump
James Brooks	Asa P. Grover	Samuel McKee	Hamilton Ward
Charles W. Buckley	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Albert G. Burr	John Hill	John V. L. Pruyn	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	William S. Holman	Samuel J. Randall	P. M. B. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Samuel B. Axtell	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Nathaniel Boyden
Oakes Ames	Alexander H. Bailey	John A. Bingham	Henry P. H. Bromwell
Stevenson Archer	Nathaniel P. Banks	George S. Boutwell	John M. Broomall

Mr. Ralph P. Buckland	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Logan H. Roots
Benjamin F. Butler	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Philetus Sawyer
John B. Callis	Joseph J. Gravely	Ulysses Mercur	Robert C. Schenck
John C. Churchill	George A. Halsey	George F. Miller	Lewis Selye
Sidney Clarke	William Higby	William Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
J. W. Clift	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James Mullins	John H. Stover
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Mungen	Burt Van Horn
John Covode	Thomas A. Jenckes	Benjamin W. Norris	Henry D. Washburn
Oliver J. Dickey	James A Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Grenville M. Dodge	Alexander H. Jones	Halbert E. Paine	B. F. Whittemore
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Kelsey	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	Charles W. Pierce	James F. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Logan	William A. Pile	Stephen F. Wilson
Jacob H. Ela	William Loughridge	Hiram Price	William Windom
Thomas D. Eliot	Rufus Mallory	Green B. Raum	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Orange Ferriss			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John Fox	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Samuel M. Arnell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
Delos R. Ashley	Samuel F. Gove	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	John A. Griswold	James R. McCormick	H. H. Starkweather
John D. Baldwin	Charles M. Hamilton	James K. Moorhead	Thomas E. Stewart
W. Jasper Blackburn	Abner C. Harding	Daniel J. Morrell	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	Thomas Haughey	John Morrissey	Frederick Stone
Thomas Boles	Isaac R. Hawkins	Leonard Myers	J. H. Sypher
C. C. Bowen	David Heaton	Carman A. Newcomb	Stephen Taber
Roderick R. Butler	Samuel Hooper	J. P. Newsham	John Taffe
John W. Chanler	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
Reader W. Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	David A. Nunn	Nelson Tift
John Coburn	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	John Trimble
Schuyler Colfax	Richard D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
Simeon Corley	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters	Henry Van Aernam
Shelby M. Cullom	Morton C. Hunter	S. Newton Pettis	Robert T. Van Horn
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Van Wyck
John T. Deweese	Francis W. Kellogg	Tobias A. Plants	Michael Vidal
Oliver H. Dockery	Addison H. Laflin	Luke P. Poland	Elihu B. Washburne
Ephraim R. Eckley	Israel G. Lash	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
W. P. Edwards	George V. Lawrence	C. H. Prince	John T. Wilson
James T. Elliott	William S. Lincoln	William E. Robinson	Fernando Wood
John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks	George W. Woodward.
William C. Fields			

So the House refused to take a recess.

The bill of the House (H. R. 1880) to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was next taken up.

Mr. Paine moved that it be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Pending which,

Mr. Kelsey moved that it be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department; which motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Paine was then agreed to, and the bill and amendments were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 195) requiring the Commissioner of the General Land Office to transfer certain moneys was next taken up, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 784. An act to amend the judicial system of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Kelsey moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 860) for the relief of Wright Duryea was next taken up, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 896) confirming certain purchases of lands

in the Ionia district, Michigan, made by Charles H. Rodd and Andrew J. Campeau was next taken up, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Miller moved that the House take a recess until 9½ o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 729) to provide for the execution in the District of Columbia of commissions issued by the courts of the States and Territories of the United States or of foreign nations, and for taking depositions to be used in such courts was next taken up, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Roots, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 238) extending the time for the completion of the first twenty miles of the Cairo and Fulton railroad was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, the House took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Broomall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Accounts, submitted a report relative to the pay of clerks of committees; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Maynard, from the Committee of Ways and Means, by unanimous consent, reported the bill of the Senate (S. 183) for the relief of William H. Harmon, with a recomendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Coburn, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 440) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

Ordered, That the said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 239) more effectually to protect the fur-seal in Alaska was taken up, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Holman, from the Commitee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

S. 729. An act to provide for the execution in the District of Columbia of commissions issued by the courts of the States and Territories of the United States or of foreign nations, and for taking depositions to be used in such suits;

S. 860. An act for the relief of Wright Duryea;

S. 896. An act confirming certain purchases of lands in the Ionia district, Michigan, made by Charles H. Rodd and Andrew J. Campeau;

S. R. 195. A joint resolution requiring the Commissioner of the General Land Office to transfer certain money;

S. R. 238. A joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the first twenty miles of the Cairo and Fulton railroad; and

S. R. 239. A joint resolution more effectually to protect the fur-seal in Alaska;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Coburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms and the police be authorized to open the doors of the House wing of the Capitol for the admission of the people to the galleries.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendment to House joint resolution (H. Res. 1413) in relation to the lands and other property of W. W. Corcoran in the District of Columbia used by the United States government during and since the war of the rebellion, disagreed to by the House, agree to the committee of conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Harlan, Mr. Patterson, of New Hampshire, and Mr. Vickers, as the managers of said conference on their part.

Mr. Kelsey moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable the House to take up the bill of the Senate (S. 731) to authorize the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company to land its submarine cable upon the shores of the United States; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave for the Committee on the Judiciary to file a majority and minority report, to be printed with the testimony taken concerning public affairs in Maryland.

Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, asked and obtained the same leave concerning public affairs in Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, the bill of the Senate (S. 895) giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across the Willamette river, in Oregon, from the city of Portland to the east bank of said river, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Donnelly moved that the rules be suspended so as to take up and consider the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 211) for setting apart a portion of the Fort Snelling military reservation for a permanent military post and the settlement of all claims in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 40 / Nays ..... 94 / Not voting ..... 79 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Alexander H. Bailey	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Luke P. Poland
C. C. Bowen	Samuel F. Gove	Rufus Mallory	Hiram Price
John M. Broomall	William Higby	James M. Marvin	William H. Robertson
Roderick R. Butler	John Hill	Horace Maynard	Logan H. Roots
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Ulysses Mercur	Philetus Sawyer
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	George F. Miller	Glenni W. Scofield
J. W. Clift	Morton C. Hunter	Daniel J. Morrell	John Taffe
Grenville M. Dodge	Thomas A. Jenckes	James Mullins	Glnery Twichell
Ignatius Donnelly	George W. Julian	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
John F. Driggs	William H. Kelsey	Benjamin W. Norris	Robert T. Van Horn
James T. Elliott	William H. Koontz	Charles O'Neill	B. F. Whittemore
John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Laflin	S. Newton Pettis	William Windom.
Orange Ferriss			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman
Oakes Ames	Delos R. Ashley	Demas Barnes	John Beatty
Stevenson Archer	Jehu Baker	William H. Barnum	James B. Beck

Mr. John F. Benjamin	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob Benton	William C. Fields	J. Proctor Knott	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	John Fox	Isra l G. Lash	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel Boyden	John R. French	George V. Lawrence	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Lawrence	Nelson Tift
Ralph P. Buckland	J. S. Golladay	William S. Lincoln	John Trimble
Charles W. Buckley	James H. Goss	Dennis McCarthy	Lawrence S. Trimble
Albert G. Burr	Joseph J. Gravely	James R. McCormick	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	Asa P. Grover	Hiram McCullough	Daniel M. Van Auken
Samuel F. Cary	Abner C. Harding	William Moore	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Isaac R. Hawkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	William S. Holman	J. P. Newsham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	Henry D. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Nicholson	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Julius Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	William Williams
John T. Deweese	James A. Johnson	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	Fernando Wood
Oliver H. Dockery	William D. Kelley	Lewis W. Ross	George W. Woodward
Benjamin Eggleston	Michael C. Kerr	John P. C. Shanks	P. M. B. Young.
Thomas D. Eliot	John H. Ketcham		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel S. Marshall	H. H. Starkweather
James M. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	Samuel McKee	Aaron F. Stevens
Samuel B. Axtell	Jacob H. Ela	James K. Moorhead	Thomas E. Stewart
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles A. Eldridge	John Morrissey	Frederick Stone
W. Jasper Blackburn	J. Lawrence Getz	William Mungen	John H. Stover
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	David A. Nunn	J. H. Sypher
Austin Blair	Charles Haight	John A. Peters	Stephen Taber
Thomas Boles	George A. Halsey	Charles E. Phelps	Caleb N. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	Charles M. Hamilton	Charles W. Pierce	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	Thomas Haughey	Frederick A. Pike	Henry Van Aernam
James Brooks	David Heaton	William A. Pile	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	Charles H. Van Wyck
John B. Callis	Richard D. Hubbard	C. H. Prince	Michael Vidal
John C. Churchill	James M. Humphrey	John V. L. Pruyn	Elihu B. Washburne
Schuyler Colfax	Alexander H. Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	Thomas L. Jones	Green B. Raum	James F. Wilson
Simeon Corley	Francis W. Kellogg	William E. Robinson	John T. Wilson
John Covode	John A. Logan	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes	William Loughridge	Lewis Selye	

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 2007) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1672. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1870;

H. R. 1911. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the approprations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1803. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1881. An act regulating the reports of national banking associations; and

H. Res. 280. A joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Ella E. Hobart;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Spalding, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 2007 (sundry civil expenses) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 2007) making appropriations

for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 7, 8, 9, 15, 26, 32, 34, 37, 47, and 48.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46; and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 18th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In line 9 of said amendment, after the word 'paid,' insert '*and no liability incurred;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 23d amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out of said amendment the word 'fifty,' and insert in lieu the word '*twenty-five.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement of the 38th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: At the end of said amendment add the following words: '*provided that the proper accounting officers of the treasury shall review the said claim upon its merits and allow only so much, not exceeding said sum, as shall be just;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"R. P. SPALDING.
"H. H. STARKWEATHER.
"S. S. MARSHALL.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"L. M. MORRILL.
"GEORGE F. EDMUNDS.
"JAMES HARLAN."

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the hour of 12 m. arrives, and this house is adjourned and dissolved, the members will proceed in a body, headed by the Speaker and other officers of this house, to the Senate chamber to attend the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President and Vice-President elect.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2007. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Ferry moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the Speaker's table and consider the bill of the Senate (S. 845) for the relief of Abbott Q. Ross.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 122 / Nays ..... 55 / Not voting ..... 45 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. William C. Fields	Mr. J. Proctor Knott	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Stevenson Archer	John Fox	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Roberts
Samuel B. Axtell	J. Lawrence Getz	George V. Lawrence	William E. Robinson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William S. Lincoln	Logan H. Roots
Demas Barnes	J. S. Golladay	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross
William H. Barnum	Joseph J. Gravely	John A. Logan	Philetus Sawyer
James B. Beck	John A. Griswold	William Loughridge	Robert C. Schenck
John A. Bingham	Asa P. Grover	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis Selye
Austin Blair	Charles Haight	Dennis McCarthy	John P. C. Shanks
Benjamin M. Boyer	George A. Halsey	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
John M. Broomall	Thomas Haughey	Samuel McKee	H. H. Starkweather
Charles W. Buckley	David Heaton	George F. Miller	Aaron F. Stevens
Albert G. Burr	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Frederick Stone
Roderick R. Butler	William S. Holman	Daniel J. Morrell	John H. Stover
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Stephen Taber
Samuel F. Cary	Benjamin F. Hopkins	J. P. Newsham	John Taffe
John W. Chanler	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Nelson Tift
John C. Churchill	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Lawrence S. Trimble
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Benjamin W. Norris	Ginery Twichell
J. W. Clift	James M. Humphrey	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Simeon Corley	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel M. Van Aken
John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Robert T. Van Horn
John T. Deweese	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Peters	Philadelph Van Trump
Ignatius Donnelly	James A. Johnson	S. Newton Pettis	Henry D. Washburn
Ephraim R. Eckley	Alexander H. Jones	Charles W Pierce	B. F. Whittemore
Benjamin Eggleston	Norman B. Judd	Frederick A. Pike	John T. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	George W. Julian	William A. Pile	Fernando Wood
James T. Elliott	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	George W. Woodward
Orange Ferriss	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn	P. M. B. Young.
Thomas W. Ferry	Bethuel M. Kitchen		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John B. Callis	Mr. Richard D. Hubbard	Mr. J. H. Sypher
Oakes Ames	Sidney Clarke	William H. Kelsey	Francis Thomas
Samuel M. Arnell	Amasa Cobb	Israel G. Lash	John Trimble
Delos R. Ashley	Burton C. Cook	William Lawrence	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Alexander H. Bailey	Thomas Cornell	Horace Maynard	Henry Van Aernam
Jehu Baker	Shelby M. Cullom	James R. McCormick	Burt Van Horn
John D. Baldwin	Columbus Delano	William Moore	Hamilton Ward
John Beatty	Nathan F. Dixon	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John F. Benjamin	Oliver H. Dockery	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Jacob Benton	Jacob H. Ela	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
Nathaniel Boyden	John R. French	Glenni W. Scofield	Martin Welker
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel F. Gove	Samuel Shellabarger	Thomas Williams
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	Worthington C. Smith	William Williams.
Benjamin F. Butler	Isaac R. Hawkins	William B. Stokes	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Hiram Price
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Driggs	John Lynch	C. H. Prince
W. Jasper Blackburn	W. P. Edwards	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
Thomas Boles	John F. Farnsworth	Ulysses Mercur	Caleb N. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	James H. Goss	John Morrissey	Charles H. Van Wyck
C. C. Bowen	Charles M. Hamilton	James Mullins	Michael Vidal
James Brooks	John Hill	William Mungen	James F. Wilson
John Coburn	Asahel W. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Stephen F. Wilson
Schuyler Colfax	Thomas L. Jones	David A. Nunn	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Francis W. Kellogg	Daniel Polsley	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Oliver J. Dickey			

So the rules were suspended.
And thereupon,
The said bill was taken up and read a first and second time.
Pending the question on its third reading,
Mr. Ferry moved the previous question, which was seconded.
The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 96 / Nays ..... 48 / Not voting ..... 78 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Demas Barnes	Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. Albert G. Burr
Samuel B. Axtell	William H. Barnum	Austin Blair	Roderick R. Butler
Nathaniel P. Banks	James B. Beck	Benjamin M. Boyer	Henry L. Cake

Mr. John B. Callis	Mr. Charles Haight	Mr. Ulysses Mercur	Mr. William H. Robertson
Samuel F. Cary	George A. Halsey	James K. Moorhead	William E. Robinson
John W. Chanler	David Heaton	John Morrissey	Logan H. Roots
Reader W. Clarke	William Higby	James Mullins	Lewis W. Ross
John Coburn	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	Philetus Sawyer
Simeon Corley	James M. Humphrey	J. P. Newsham	Samuel Shellabarger
John T. Deweese	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Nicholson	Charles Sitgreaves
Oliver J. Dickey	Thomas A. Jenckes	Benjamin W. Norris	H. H. Starkweather
Ignatius Donnelly	James A. Johnson	David A. Nunn	Aaron F. Stevens
Benjamin Eggleston	Alexander H. Jones	Charles O'Neill	Thomas E. Stewart
Orange Ferriss	Thomas L. Jones	Sidney Perham	John Taffe
Thomas W. Ferry	William D. Kelley	John A. Peters	Francis Thomas
John Fox	Michael C. Kerr	S. Newton Pettis	Nelson Tift
John R. French	William H. Koontz	Charles W. Pierce	Lawrence S. Trimble
James A. Garfield	George V. Lawrence	William A. Pile	Charles Upson
J. Lawrence Getz	William S. Lincoln	Luke P. Poland	Daniel M. Van Auken
James H. Goss	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price	Robert T. Van Horn
Samuel F. Gove	John A. Logan	C. H. Prince	Philadelph Van Trump
Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel S. Marshall	John V. L. Pruyn	Henry D. Washburn
John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Samuel J. Randall	B. F. Whittemore
Asa P. Grover	Dennis McCarthy	Green B. Raum	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ralph P. Buckland	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
Samuel M. Arnell	Sidney Clarke	John H. Ketcham	William B. Stokes
Delos R. Ashley	Amasa Cobb	Israel G. Lash	Caleb N. Taylor
Alexander H. Bailey	Burton C. Cook	William Lawrence	John Trimble
John Baker	Shelby M. Cullom	John Lynch	Henry Van Aernam
Fernando C. Beaman	Columbus Delano	James R. McCormick	Burt Van Horn
John F. Benjamin	Nathan F. Dixon	George F. Miller	Hamilton Ward
Jacob Benton	Jacob H. Ela	William Moore	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
George S. Boutwell	Charles A. Eldridge	William E. Niblack	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathaniel Boyden	J. S. Golladay	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburd	Glenni W. Scofield	George W. Woodward

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Lewis Selye
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	George W. Julian	John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis W. Kellogg	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	W. P. Edwards	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Frederick Stone
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	J. Proctor Knott	John H. Stover
John Bentty	James T. Elliott	Addison H. Laflin	J. H. Sypher
W. Jasper Blackburn	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	Stephen Taber
James G. Blaine	William C. Fields	Rufus Mallory	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Thomas Boles	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Horace Maynard	Ginery Twichell
C. C. Bowen	Charles M. Hamilton	Hiram McCullough	Charles H. Van Wyck
James Brooks	Thomas Haughey	Samuel McKee	Michael Vidal
Charles W. Buckley	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel J. Morrell	Martin Welker
Benjamin F. Butler	John Hill	William Mungen	Thomas Williams
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	Carman A. Newcomb	James F. Wilson
J. W. Clift	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	John T. Wilson
Schuyler Colfax	Julius Hotchkiss	Hulbert E. Paine	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
John Covode	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Richard D. Hubbard	Robert C. Schenck.	P. M. B. Young.
Oliver H. Dockery	Ebon C. Ingersoll		

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

On motion of Mr. Roderick R. Butler, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House, without leaving copies, the papers in the cases of Elizabeth Hockaday, Nancy Hix, Sarah Bary, Colonel Patton, Captain Grisham, Captain Taylor, W. J. Byrd, Melinda Herman, and McHenry Bray, for pensions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a resolution directing that a committee consisting of two members be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that, unless he have some further communication to make, the two houses of Congress, having finished the business before them, are ready to adjourn; and that Mr. Sherman and Mr. Whyte had been appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the House agreed to the appointment of the said committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Griswold, Mr. Poland, and Mr. Kerr, be appointed the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Woodbridge, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judicary were discharged from the further consideration of the official conduct of Richard Busteed, judge of the United States district court of Alabama, and the testimony taken therein was laid on the table.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, submitted a report upon the message of the President of the United States relative to Messrs. Costello and Warren; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Niblack, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be, and are hereby, tendered to Hon. Theodore M. Pomeroy, Speaker of the House, for the very able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker for the brief but very trying period during which he has occupied the chair.

On motion of Mr. Niblack, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an engrossed copy of the said resolution be furnished to the Speaker.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burche, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 624. An act for the relief of Henry C. Noyes.

S. 844. An act for the relief of Captain Charles Hunter, United States navy.

S. 760. An act for the relief of Rev. D. Hillhouse Buell.

S. 781. An act for the relief of Alpheus C. Gallahue.

S. 836. An act for the relief of Celestia P. Hartt.

S. 891. An act for the relief of George Fowler and the estate of De Grasse Fowler, deceased, or their assigns.

S. 661. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel John W. Davidson, of the United States army.

S. 705. An act further to provide for giving effect to treaty stipulations between this and foreign governments for the extradition of criminals.

S. 584. An act relating to the time for finding indictments in the courts of the United States in the late rebel States.

S. 753. An act to provide for the execution of judgments in capital cases.

S. 722. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," by extending certain penalties to accessories.

S. 711. An act relating to the Metropolitan Railroad Company.

S. 810. An act to regulate elections in Washington and Idaho Territories.

S. 612. An act relating to the proof of wills in the District of Columbia.

S. 167. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from the navigable waters of Coos bay to Roseburg, in said State.

S. 712. An act to define the fees of recorder of deeds and to provide for the appointment of a warden of the jail in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 949. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia W. Ford.

S. 941. An act granting a pension to Benjamin C. Stone.

S. 910. An act granting a pension to the children of Martin N. Slocum, deceased.

S. 906. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Clarke.

S. 904. An act granting a pension to Benjamin T. Raines, of Indiana.

S. 903. An act granting a pension to Horace Peck, of Charlton, Massachusetts.

S. 665. An act respecting the organization of militia in the State of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

S. 942. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Haines.

S. 219. Joint resolution giving the assent of the United States to the construction of the Newport and Cincinnati bridge.

S. 217. Joint resolution for printing the medical and surgical history of the rebellion.

S. 231. Joint resolution providing for the reporting and publication of the debates in Congress.

S. 200. Joint resolution reappointing Louis Agassiz a regent of the Smithsonian Institute.

S. 238. Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the first twenty miles of the Cairo and Fulton railroad.

S. 195. Joint resolution requiring the Commissioner of the General Land Office to transfer certain money.

S. 239. Joint resolution more efficiently to protect the fur seal in Alaska.

S. 896. An act confirming certain purchases of land in the Ionia district, Michigan, made by Charles H. Rodd and Andrew J. Campeau.

S. 860. An act for the relief of Wright Duryea.

S. 871. An act to authorize the transfer of lands granted to the Union Pacific Railway Company, eastern division, between Denver and the point of its connection with the Union Pacific railroad, to the Denver Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Company, and to expedite the completion of railroads to Denver, in the Territory of Colorado.

S. 729. An act to provide for the execution in the District of Columbia of commissions issued by the courts of the States and Territories of the United States or of foreign nations, and for taking depositions to be issued in such cases.

S. 679. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a wagon road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State."

S. 862. An act amendatory of the act providing for the sale of the arsenal grounds at St. Louis and Liberty, Missouri, and for other purposes, approved July 25, 1868.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2006. An act to establish certain post roads.

H. R. 1808. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870.

H. R. 1803. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1881. An act regulating the reports of national banking associations.

H. R. 1911. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in

the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1672. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1870.

H. R. 2007. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes.

H. R. 425. An act for the relief of Mary A. Filler.

H. R. 1867. An act for the relief of the Illinois Iron and Bolt Company.

H. R. 2009. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the National Lincoln Monument Association, at Springfield, Illinois, damaged and captured ordnance.

H. R. 1279. An act in relation to additional bounties, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1758. An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association, of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1063. An act for the relief of Henry Barricklow.

H. R. 1973. An act in reference to certifying checks by national banks.

H. R. 1879. An act for the relief of certain companies of scouts and guides organized in Alabama.

H. R. 1344. An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 1830. An act granting a pension to Madge K. Guthrie and Robert B. Guthrie.

H. R. 1928. An act granting a pension to Lemuel Bartholow.

H. R. 1041. An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1804. An act to establish a bridge across the East river between the cities of Brooklyn and New York, in the State of New York, a post road.

H. R. 568. An act explanatory of the act entitled "An act declaring the title to land warrants in certain cases."

H. R. 1989. An act for the relief of Peter McGough, collector of internal revenue and disbursing agent twentieth district, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 1570. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870.

H. R. 112. An act relating to captures made by Admiral Farragut's fleet in the Mississippi river, in May, 1862.

H. R. 1327. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to exempt certain manufactures from internal tax, and for other purposes," approved March 31, 1868.

H. R. 1877. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Charles C. Cook, deceased.

H. R. 1204. An act to confirm certain land claims in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 596. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Davis, widow of William E. Davis, a private of the 18th regiment of Indiana volunteers, in the war of 1861.

H. R. 468. Joint resolution authorizing the Union Pacific railway, eastern division, to change its name to the Kansas Pacific Railway Company.

H. R. 466. Joint resolution donating condemned cannon and muskets to the McPherson monument.

H. R. 211. Joint resolution for the relief of Henry S. Gibbons.

H. R. 438. Joint resolution relative to certain purchases by the Interior Department.

H. R. 280. Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Ella E. Hobart.

H. R. 327. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit the duty on certain meridian circles.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the bill of the Senate (S. 845) for the relief of Abbott Q. Ross,

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then recurred on its passage.

The yeas and nays having been ordered thereon,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Henry P. H. Bromwell	Mr. Samuel F. Cary	Mr. Oliver J. Dickey
Austin Blair	Roderick R. Butler	Reader W Clarke	Ignatius Donnelly
Benjamin M. Boyer	Henry L. Cake	Simeon Corley	Benjamin Eggleston.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jehu Baker	Mr. Nathaniel Boyden	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom
John D. Baldwin	John M. Broomall	Burton C. Cook	Columbus Delano
Fernando C. Beaman	Sidney Clarke	Thomas Cornell	Oliver H. Dockery.
Jacob Benton			

The roll-call was commenced, but before completing the same,

The Speaker, at 12 o'clock m., addressed the House as follows, viz:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, I shall not attempt to add anything to the expressive remarks addressed to you by my predecessor on leaving the chair a few hours since. The fortieth Congress has now expired by limitation of law. Our public acts will be preserved on parchment. Our personal relations, our sympathies, our kindnesses, all the ties that bind us to each other, will forever live as part of ourselves. I now pronounce the fortieth Congress of the United States of America adjourned without day.

APPENDIX.

STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

At the close of the 3d session of the 40th Congress.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.—*April* 7, 1789.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members—*April* 7, 1789; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.—*December* 23, 1811.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.—*April* 7, 1789.

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say *Ay;*" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion say *No.*" If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall decide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision to the House.—*March* 16, 1860.

5. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall, and the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to his order and disposal, until the further order of the House. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.—*December* 23, 1811, *and May* 26, 1824.

6. No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the chamber occupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the consent of the Speaker.—*May* 19, 1804.

7. In all cases of ballot by the House the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.—*April* 7, 1789.

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, and subpœnas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.—*November* 13, 1794.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.—*March* 14, 1794.

OF THE CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

10. There shall be elected, at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are appointed, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster, each of whom shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities, and to keep the secrets of the House: and the appointees of the Doorkeeper and Postmaster shall be subject to the approval of the Speaker; and, in all cases of election by the House of its officers, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.—*March* 16, 1860.

11. In all cases where other than members of the House may be eligible to an office by the election of the House, there shall be a previous nomination.—*April* 7, 1789.

12. In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained.—*April* 7, 1789. And in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes or reported by the tellers.—*September* 15, 1837.

13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member, at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or journal in which it may be contained; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.—*March* 13, 1822.

14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House, at the end of each session, to send a printed copy of the journals thereof to the executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State.—*November* 13, 1794.

15. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision, and put together at the end of the journal of every session.—*December* 23, 1811.

16. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution, to members and delegates, of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.—*June* 18, 1832.

17. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members there, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.—*December* 22, 1826.

18. The Clerk shall have preserved for each member of the House an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either house at each future session of Congress.—*February* 9, 1831.

19. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon each,

and the date of such orders and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members.—*April* 21, 1836.

20. The Clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.—*July* 4, 1832.

21. All contracts, bargains, or agreements, relative to the furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, shall be made with the Clerk, or approved by him, before any allowance shall be made therefor by the Committee on Accounts.—*January* 30, 1846.

22. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to attend the House during its sittings; *to aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the Speaker;* to execute the commands of the House, from time to time, together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.—*April* 14, 1789.

23. The symbol of his office (the mace) shall be borne by the Sergeant-at-arms when in the execution of his office.—*April* 14, 1789.

24. The fees of the Sergeant-at-arms shall be, for every arrest, the sum of two dollars; for each day's custody and releasement, one dollar; and for traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar for each mile—*April* 14, 1789—necessarily and actually traveled by such officer or other person in the execution of such precept or summons.—*March* 19, 1860.

25. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to keep the accounts for pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks for the members, (the same being previously signed by the Speaker and indorsed by the member,) and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.—*April* 4, 1838.

26. The Sergeant-at-arms shall give bond, with surety, to the United States, in a sum not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands for the pay of members.—*April* 4, 1838.

27. The Doorkeeper shall execute strictly the 134th and 135th rules, relative to the privilege of the hall—*March* 1, 1838—and he shall be required, at the commencement and close of each session of Congress, to take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and shall report the same to the House; which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts, who shall determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.—*March* 2, 1865.

28. The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members.—*April* 4, 1838.

OF THE MEMBERS.

29. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.—*April* 7, 1789. And when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall propound to him the question, "*Were you within the bar before the last name on the roll was called?*" and if he shall answer in the negative, the Speaker shall not further entertain the request of such member to vote: *Provided, however,* That any member who was absent by leave of the House may vote at any time before the result is announced.—*March* 2, 1865.

30. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.—*November* 13, 1794.

31. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote unless the House shall excuse him.—*April* 7, 1789. All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and the question shall then be taken without debate.—*September* 14, 1837.

32. The name of the member who presents a petition or memorial, or who offers a resolution to the consideration of the House, shall be inserted on the journals.—*March* 22, 1806.

33. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend.—*April* 13, 1789.

OF CALLS OF THE HOUSE.

34. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.—*April* 17, 1789.

35. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas or nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.—*April* 7, 1789.

36. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody, wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.—*November* 13, 1789, *and December* 14, 1795.

37. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees; and in like manner, whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall or shall not be liable to defray the expense of such special messenger.—*November* 13, 1794.

OF MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

38. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk, before debated.—*April* 7, 1789.

39. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.—*April* 7, 1789. Every *written* motion made to the House shall be inserted on the journals, with the name of the member making it, unless it be withdrawn on the same day on which it was submitted.—*March* 26, 1806.

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.—*April* 7, 1789.

41. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, "Will the House now consider it?" shall not be put unless it is demanded by some member, or is deemed necessary by the Speaker.—*December* 12, 1817.

42. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are ar-

ranged—*March* 13, 1822—and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

43. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; the Committee of the Whole House; a Standing Committee; a Select Committee.—*March* 13, 1822.

44. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order—*April* 7, 1789, *and January* 14, 1840; these motions, and the motions to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.—*November* 13, 1795; *March* 13, 1822.

45. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.—*October* 9, 1837.

46. Any member may call for the division of a question, *before or after the main question is ordered*, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House.—*September* 15, 1837. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.—*December* 23, 1811; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.—*March* 13, 1822.

47. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.—*April* 7, 1789.

48. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.—*March* 13, 1822. No bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.—*September* 15, 1837.

49. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof—*January* 7, 1802—on the same or succeeding day—*December* 23, 1811; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn—*May* 6, 1828—and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration.—*March* 2, 1848.

50. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.—*April* 7, 1789.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

51. As soon as the journal is read, and the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment has been disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of; in doing which the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order, and then upon select committees; and if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off—*September* 15, 1837—giving preference to the report last under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order for such committee to report further until the other committees shall have been called in their turn.—*December* 7, 1857.

52. Reports from committees having been presented and disposed of, the Speaker shall call for resolutions from the members of each State and delegate from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory last organized alternately; and they shall not be debated on the very day of their being presented, nor on any day assigned by the House for the receipt of resolutions, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they were presented; and if on any day the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on the next day where he left off the previous day: *Provided*, That no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.—*January* 14, 1829.

53. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the executive departments, or by the Postmaster General, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by the unanimous consent of the House—*December* 13, 1820; and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented, immediately after reports are called for from select committees; and when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.—*January* 22, 1822.

54. After one hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees and resolutions, it shall be in order, pending the consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table, and to the orders of the day—*January* 5, 1832; which being decided in the affirmative, the Speaker shall dispose of the business on his table in the following order, viz:

1st. Messages and other executive communications.

2d. Messages from the Senate, and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.

3d. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees and put under way; but if, on being read a second time, no motion being made to commit, they are to be ordered to their third reading, unless objection be made; in which case, if not otherwise ordered by a majority of the House, they are to be laid on the table in the general file of bills on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in their turn.

4th. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading.

5th. Bills of the House and from the Senate, on the Speaker's table, on their engrossment, or on being ordered to a third reading, to be taken up and considered, in the order of time in which they passed to a second reading.

The messages, communications, and bills on his table having been disposed of, the Speaker shall then proceed to call the orders of the day.—*September* 14, 1837.

55. The business specified in the 54th and 130th rules shall be done at no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.—*December* 23, 1811.

56. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment shall be resumed as soon as the journal of the next day is read, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of; and if, from any cause, other business shall intervene, it shall be resumed as soon as such other business is disposed of. And the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed

whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.—*March* 16, 1860.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

57. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker"—*April* 7, 1789—and shall confine himself to the question under dabate, and avoid personality.—*December* 23, 1811.

58. Members may address the House or committee from the Clerk's desk, or from a place near the Speaker's chair.

59. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.—*April* 7, 1789.

60. No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House, or in committee; but a member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close the debate: *Provided*, That where debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed, in committee, five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer—*December* 18, 1847—after which any member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate on the amendment; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to the amendment; and neither the amendment nor an amendment to the amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by the unanimous consent of the committee—*August* 14, 1850: *Provided further*, That the House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has taken place upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or at their election, upon the pending amendments only.—*March* 19, 1860.

61. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may call to order; in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to; if the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; *if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House;* and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.—*April* 7, 1789, *and March* 13, 1822.

62. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.—*September* 14, 1837.

63. No member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House—*April* 7, 1789—unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*January* 14, 1840.

64. If a question depending be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who shall have spoken on

the preceding day shall be permitted again to speak without leave.—*April* 7, 1789.

65. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourses; nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair.—*April* 7, 1789. Every member shall remain uncovered during the session of the House.—*September* 14, 1837. No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling or ballots are counting.—*September* 14, 1837.

66. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided without debate.—*February* 21, 1803.

OF COMMITTEES.

67. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if upon such ballot the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.—*January* 13, 1790.

68. The first named member of any committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of their number, elect a chairman.—*December* 28, 1805.

69. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.—*April* 13, 1789.

70. It shall be the duty of a committee to meet on the call of any two of its members, if the chairman be absent, or decline to appoint such meeting.—*December* 20, 1805.

71. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.—*March* 13, 1822.

72. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.—*November* 13, 1794.

73. No committee shall be permitted to employ a clerk at the public expense without first obtaining leave of the House for that purpose.—*December* 14, 1838.

74. Thirty-four standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, viz:

A Committee of Elections.—*November* 13, 1789.	To consist of nine members each.
A Committee of Ways and Means.—*January* 7, 1802.	
A Committee on Appropriations.—*March* 2, 1865.	
A Committee on Banking and Currency.—*March* 2, 1865.	
A Committee on the Pacific Railroad.—*March* 2, 1865.	
A Committee of Claims.—*November* 13, 1794.	
A Committee on Commerce.—*December* 14, 1795.	
A Committee on the Public Lands.—*December* 17, 1805.	
A Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.—*November* 9, 1808.	
A Committee for the District of Columbia.—*January* 27, 1808.	
A Committee on the Judiciary.—*June* 3, 1813.	
A Committee on Revolutionary Claims.—*December* 22, 1813.	
A Committee on Public Expenditures.—*February* 26, 1814.	
A Committee on Private Land Claims.—*April* 29, 1816.	
A Committee on Manufactures.—*December* 8, 1819.	
A Committee on Agriculture.—May 3, 1820.	

A Committee on Indian Affairs.—*December* 18, 1821. A Committee on Military Affairs.—*March* 13, 1822. A Committee on the Militia.—*December* 10, 1835. A Committee on Naval Affairs.—*March* 13, 1822. A Committee on Foreign Affairs.—*March* 13, 1822. A Committee on the Territories.—*December* 13, 1825. A Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.—*December* 9, 1825. A Committee on Invalid Pensions.—*January* 10, 1831. A Committee on Roads and Canals.—*December* 15, 1831. A Committee on Mines and Mining.—*December* 19, 1865. A Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.—*December* 4, 1866. A Committee on Education and Labor.—*March* 21, 1867. A Committee on a Revision of the Laws.—*July* 25, 1868.	To consist of nine members each.
A Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.—*March* 2, 1867.	To consist of seven members.
A Committee on Patents.—*September* 15, 1837. A Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—*September* 15, 1837. A Committee on Accounts.—*November* 7, 1804. A Committee on Mileage.—*September* 15, 1837.	To consist of five members each.

75. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election, or other credentials, of the members returned to serve in this house; and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House.—*November* 13, 1789; *November* 13, 1794.

76. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations to take into consideration all such reports of the Treasury Department, and all such propositions relative to the revenue, as may be referred to them by the House; to inquire into the state of the public debt or the revenue, and of the expenditure; and to report from time to time their opinion thereon.—*January* 7, 1802.

In preparing bills of appropriations for other objects, the Committee on Appropriations shall not include appropriations for carrying into effect treaties made by the United States; and where an appropriation bill shall be referred to them for their consideration, which contains appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect and for other objects, they shall propose such amendments as shall prevent appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect being included in the same bill with appropriations for other objects.—*January* 30, 1819.

77. It shall also be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations, within thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress, commencing on the first Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills—*September* 14, 1837—for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses; for sundry civil expenses; for consular and diplomatic expenses; for the army; for the navy; for the expenses of the Indian department; for the payment of invalid and other pensions; for the support of the Military Academy; for fortifications; for the service of the Post Office Department, and for mail transportation by ocean steamers; or in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure. And said committee shall have leave to report said bills (for reference only) at any time—*March* 19, 1860. In all cases where appropriations cannot be made specific in amount, the maximum to be expended shall be stated, and each appropriation bill, when reported from the committee, shall, in the concluding clause, state the sum total of all the items contained in said bill.—*March* 15, 1867.

78. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands on the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may

come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*November* 13, 1795.

79. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their opinion thereon.—*December* 14, 1795.

80. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December* 17, 1805.

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the post office and post roads as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*November* 9, 1808.

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee for the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the said District as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*January* 27, 1808.

83. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration such petitions and matters or things touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*June* 3, 1813.

84. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands originating in the revolutionary war, or arising therefrom, as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December* 22, 1813.

85. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments and the accountability of their officers.—*February* 26, 1814.

86. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or shall or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*April* 29, 1816.

87. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and public defenses which may be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report from time to time

such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March* 13, 1822.

88. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States.—*December* 10, 1835.

89. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the naval establishment, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March* 13, 1812.

90. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the relations of the United States with foreign nations, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion on the same.—*March* 13, 1822.

91. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories, and to devise and report to the House such means as, in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non-residents.—*December* 13, 1825.

92. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January* 10, 1831.

93. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January* 10, 1831.

94. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads and Canals to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to roads and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*December* 15, 1831.

95. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them, and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*December* 15, 1837.

96. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September* 15, 1837.

[97. This rule rescinded July 25, 1868.]

98. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts to superintend and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives—*December* 17, 1805; also to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon.—*December* 23, 1811.

99. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report the distance to the Sergeant-at-arms for which each member shall receive pay.—*September* 15, 1837.

100. There shall be *referred by the Clerk to the members of the Committee on Printing on the part of the House* all drawings, maps, charts, or other papers which may at any time come before the House for engraving, lithographing, or publishing in any way; which committee shall report to the House whether the same ought, in their opinion, to be pub-

lished; and if the House order the publication of the same, that said committee shall direct the size and manner of execution of all such maps, charts, drawings, or other papers, and contract by agreement, in writing, for all such engraving, lithographing, printing, drawing, and coloring as may be ordered by the House; which agreement, in writing, shall be furnished by said committee to the Committee on Accounts, to govern said committee in all allowances for such works; and it shall be in order for said committee to report at all times.—*March* 16, 1844.

101. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills—*March* 13, 1822—and the Committee on Printing to report at any time.—*March* 16, 1860.

102. Seven additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress—*March* 30, 1816—

To consist of five members each.

1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of State;
2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Treasury Department;
3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of War;
4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of the Navy;
5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Post Office;
6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Public Buildings; and
7. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Interior Department.

103. It shall be the duty of the said committees to examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified by law;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated therefor; and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with appropriation laws; and

Whether any, and what, provisions are necessary to be adopted to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the government from demands unjust in their character or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of the said committees to report, from time to time, whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments without detriment to the public service; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others; and to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments and the accountability of their officers.—*March* 30, 1816.

It shall be the duty of the several committees on public expenditures

to inquire whether any officers belonging to the branches or departments respectively, concerning whose expenditures it is their duty to inquire, have become useless or unnecessary; and to report, from time to time, on the expediency of modifying or abolishing the same; also, to examine into the pay and emoluments of all officers under the laws of the United States; and to report, from time to time, such a reduction or increase thereof as a just economy and the public service may require.—*February* 19, 1817.

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

104. The House may at any time, by a vote of the majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and also for providing for the discharge of the Committee of the Whole House and the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—*January* 25, 1848—from the further consideration of any bill referred to it, after acting without debate on all amendments pending and that may be offered.—*March* 11, 1844.

105. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.—*April* 7, 1789.

106. Whenever the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, or the Committee of the Whole House, finds itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll of the House to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the journal.—*December* 18, 1847.

107. Upon bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered; the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to engross it be taken.—*April* 17, 1789.

108. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion and so reported.—*April* 7, 1789.

109. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall be noted, and reported, as in the case of bills.—*April* 7, 1789.

110. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed the day on which it is made or offered, and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November* 13, 1794.

111. No sum or quantum of tax or duty, voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the motion or proposition for such increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House, and so in respect to the time of its continuance.—*November* 13, 1794.

112. All proceedings touching appropriations of money shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November* 13, 1794.

113. The rules and proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule of limiting the time of speaking—*April* 7, 1789; but no mem-

ber shall speak twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*December* 18, 1805.

114. In Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the bills shall be taken up and disposed of in their order on the calendar; but when objection is made to the consideration of a bill, a majority of the committee shall decide, without debate, whether it shall be taken up and disposed of, or laid aside; provided, that general appropriation bills, and, in time of war, bills for raising men or money, and bills concerning a treaty of peace, shall be preferred to all other bills, at the discretion of the committee; and, when demanded by any member, the question shall first be put in regard to them—*July* 27, 1848; and all debate on special orders shall be confined strictly to the measure under consideration.—*March* 16, 1860.

OF BILLS.

115. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by motion for leave. In the latter case, at least one day's notice shall be given of the motion in the House, or by filing a memorandum thereof with the Clerk, and having it entered on the journal; and the motion shall be made, and the bill introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for; such motion, or the bill when introduced, may be committed.—*April* 8, 1789; *September* 15, 1837, *and March* 2, 1838.

116. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage; and bills shall be despatched in order as they were introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day without special order of the House.—*April* 7, 1789.

117. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.—*April* 7, 1789.

118. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as ready for commitment or engrossment; and if committed, then a question shall be whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House; if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day—*November* 13, 1794; if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed on the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in order.—*September* 14, 1837. But if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day, when it shall be read the third time.—*November* 13, 1794.

119. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.—*September* 14, 1837. And the House may, at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, make any of the general appropriation bills a special order.—*March* 16, 1860.

120. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bills, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law—*September* 14, 1837—unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress, and for the contingencies for carrying on the several departments of the government.—*March* 13, 1838.

121. Upon the engrossment of any bill making appropriations of money for works of internal improvement of any kind or description, it shall be

in the power of any member to call for a division of the question, so as to take a separate vote of the House upon each item of improvement or appropriation contained in said bill, or upon such items separately, and others collectively, as the members making the call may specify; and if one-fifth the members present second said call, it shall be the duty of the Speaker to make such divisions of the question, and put them to vote accordingly.—*February* 26, 1846.

122. The bills from the Court of Claims shall, on being laid before the House, be read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, together with the accompanying reports, printed.—*March* 16, 1860.

123. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.—*March* 13, 1822. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with a recommendation to strike out the enacting words, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House.—*March* 16, 1860.

124. After commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted—*April* 7, 1789; and should such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an amendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill.—*March* 16, 1860.

125. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.—*April* 7, 1789.

126. No amendment by way of *rider* shall be received to any bill on its third reading.—*April* 8, 1814.

127. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.—*April* 7, 1789.

LOCAL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS.

128. Friday and Saturday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the House.—*January* 22, 1810, *and January* 26, 1826.

129. On the first and fourth Friday and Saturday of each month, the calendar of private bills shall be called over, (the chairman of the Committee of the Whole House commencing the call where he left off the previous day,) and the bills to the passage of which no objection shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.—*January* 25, 1839. But when a bill is again reached, after having been once objected to, the committee shall consider and dispose of the same, unless it shall again be objected to by at least five members.—*March* 16, 1860.

OF BILLS ON LEAVE AND RESOLUTIONS.

130. All the States and Territories shall be called for bills on leave and resolutions every Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure the object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established; and the whole of said day shall be appropriated to bills on leave and resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through.—*February* 6, 1838. And the Speaker shall first call the States and Territories for bills on leave, and all bills so introduced during the first hour after the journal is read, shall be referred

without debate, to their appropriate committees: *Provided, however*, That a bill so introduced and referred shall not be brought back into the House upon a motion to reconsider—*March* 16, 1860; and on said call joint resolutions of State and territorial legislatures, for printing and reference, may be introduced.—*January* 11, 1867.

OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

131. Members having petitions and memorials to present may hand them to the Clerk, indorsing the same with their names, and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and such petitions and memorials shall be entered on the Journal, subject to the control and direction of the Speaker; and if any petition or memorial be so handed in, which, in the judgment of the Speaker, is excluded by the rules, the same shall be returned to the member from whom it was received.—*March* 29, 1842.

OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

132. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"—*April* 7, 1789. It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present—*February* 24, 1812; and its effects shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by the committee, if any; then—*August* 5, 1848—upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question—*January* 14, 1840. But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.—*March* 16, 1860.

133. On a previous question there shall be no debate.—*December* 17, 1805. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.—*September* 15, 1837.

OF ADMISSION ON THE FLOOR.

134. No person except members of the Senate, their Secretary, heads of departments, the President's private secretary, foreign ministers, the governor for the time being of any State, senators and representatives elect, judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Court of Claims, and such persons as have by name received the thanks of Congress, shall be admitted within the hall of the House of Representatives—*March* 15, 1867—*or any of the rooms upon the same floor and opening into the same—March* 2, 1865: *Provided*, That ex-members of Congress, who are not interested in any claim pending before Congress, and shall so register themselves, may also be admitted within the hall of the House; and no persons, except those herein specified, shall at any time be admitted to the floor of the House.—*March* 15, 1867.

OF REPORTERS.

135. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of the House, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the Speaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, but not on the floor of the House; but no person shall be allowed the privilege of said gallery under the character of a stenographer or reporter without a written permission of the Speaker, specifying the part of said gallery assigned to him; nor shall said stenographer or reporter be admitted to said gallery unless he shall state in writing for what paper or papers he is employed to report; nor shall he be so admitted, or, if admitted, be suffered to retain his seat if he shall be or become an agent to prosecute any claim pending before Congress; and the Speaker shall give his written permission with this condition.—*December* 23, 1857.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

136. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*March* 17, 1848. And all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress as if no adjournment had taken place.—*March* 16, 1860.

MISCELLANEOUS.

137. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has communications to make which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall in like manner be cleared till the communication be made; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.—*February* 17, 1792, *and December* 30, 1793.

138. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before this house, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for traveling home when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.—*June* 5, 1832.

139. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.—*March* 2, 1837, *September* 11, 1837.

140. No extra compensation shall be allowed to any officer or messenger, page, laborer, or other person in the service of the House, or engaged in or about the public grounds or buildings; and no person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.—*March* 8, 1842.

141. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.—*November* 13, 1794.

142. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.—*December* 17, 1805.

143. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall otherwise expressly allow.—*April* 7, 1789.

144. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.—*September* 15, 1837.

145. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor—*November* 13, 1794; nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present—*March* 13, 1822; nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules, be postponed or changed except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules, except during the last ten days of the session, and on Monday of every week at the expiration of one hour after the journal is read—*April* 26, 1828—unless the call of States and Territories for bills on leave and resolutions has been earlier concluded, when the Speaker may entertain a motion to suspend the rules.—*June* 8, 1864.

146. All elections of officers of the House, including the Speaker, shall be conducted in accordance with these rules, so far as the same are applicable; and, pending the election of a Speaker, the Clerk shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order that may arise, subject to appeal to the House.—*March* 19, 1860.

147. These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses, unless otherwise ordered.—*March* 19, 1860.

148. An additional standing committee shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress, to consist of seven members, to be entitled a Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures; and to this committee shall be referred all bills, resolutions, and communications to the House upon that subject.—*January* 21, 1864, *and March* 2, 1867.

149. The names of members not voting on any call of the ayes and noes shall be recorded in the journal immediately after those voting in the affirmative and negative, and the same record shall be made in the Congressional Globe.—*June* 8, 1864.

150. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relative to railroads or telegraph lines between the Mississippi valley and the Pacific coast as shall be presented or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*March* 2, 1865.

151. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the Treasury Department, and such other propositions relative to raising revenue and providing ways and means for the support of the government as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report

their opinion thereon by bill or otherwise, as to them shall seem expedient; and said committee shall have leave to report for commitment at any time.—*March* 2, 1865.

152. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Banking and Currency to take into consideration all propositions relative to banking and the currency that shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.—*March* 2, 1865.

153. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mines and Mining to consider all subjects relating to mines and mining that may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*December* 19, 1865.

154. The allowance of stationery to each member and delegate shall be of the value of seventy-five dollars for a long session, and forty-five dollars for a short session of Congress.—*December* 19, 1865. [By an act of the 2d session, 40th Congress, (*Sess. Laws*, p. 3,) the limitation of stationery or commutation therefor, is fixed at $125 per session.]

155. The hall of the House shall not be used for any other purpose than the legitimate business of the House, nor shall the Speaker entertain any proposition to use it for any other purpose, or for the suspension of this rule: *Provided*, That this shall not interfere with the performance of divine service therein, under the direction of the Speaker, or with the use of the same for caucus meetings of the members, or upon occasions where the House may, by resolution, agree to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein.—*January* 31, 1866.

156. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress a standing Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, to consist of nine members, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all matters concerning freedmen, which shall be referred to them by the House.—*December* 4, 1866.

157. When an act shall be approved by the President, the usual number of copies shall be printed for the use of the House.—*March* 15, 1867.

158. Messages from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed and approved, shall be reported forthwith from the Clerk's desk.—*March* 15, 1867.

159. Estimates of appropriations and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any of the committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker and by him submitted to the House for reference.—*March* 15, 1867.

160. There shall be appointed at each Congress a Committee on Education and Labor, to consist of nine members, to whom shall be referred all petitions, bills, reports, and resolutions on those subjects, and who shall from time to time report thereon.—*March* 21, 1867.

161. Pending a motion to suspend the rules the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House do now adjourn, but after the result thereon is announced, he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion till the vote is taken on suspension.—*February* 25, 1868.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF

THE TWO HOUSES.

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1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and dissented to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committees shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, meet in the conference chamber, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.—*November* 13, 1794.

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.—*November* 13, 1794.

3. The same ceremony shall be observed when a messenger shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.—*November* 13, 1794.

4. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.—*November* 13, 1794.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses they shall be on paper, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house, respectively.—*November* 13, 1794.

6. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the President of the United States.—*November* 13, 1794.

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrolment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two houses, and, correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, make their report forthwith to their respective houses.—*November* 13, 1794, *and February* 1, 1827.

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.—*November* 13, 1794.

9. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house it shall be presented by the said committee to the President of the United States for his approbation, (it being first indorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated; which indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in

which the same did originate,) and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the President; which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each house.—*November* 13, 1794.

10. All orders, resolutions, and votes which are to be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation shall also, in the same manner, be previously enrolled, examined, and signed; and shall be presented in the same manner, and by the same committee, as provided in the cases of bills.—*November* 13, 1794.

11. When the Senate and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the President, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker and both houses.—*November* 13, 1794.

12. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.—*June* 10, 1790.

13. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session without a notice of ten days and leave of two-thirds of that house in which it shall be renewed.—*June* 10, 1790.

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.—*June* 10, 1790.

15. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.—*June* 10, 1790.

16. No bill that shall have passed one house shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the three last days of the sessions.—*January* 30, 1822.

17. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation on the last day of the session.—*January* 30, 1822.

18. When bills which have passed one house are ordered to be printed in the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than may be necessary for the use of the house making the order.—*February* 9, 1829.

19. No spirituous or malt liquors, or wines, shall be offered for sale, exhibited, or kept within the Capitol, or in any room or building connected therewith, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto. And it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms of the two houses, under the supervision of the presiding officers thereof, respectively, to enforce the foregoing provisions. And any officer or employé of either house who shall in any manner violate or connive at the violation of this rule shall be dismissed from office.—*March* 18, 1867.

20. There shall be a joint Committee on the Library, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives, to superintend and direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the library, and to perform such other duties as are or may be directed by law.—*December* 7, 1843.

21. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of Congress, all bills, resolutions, or reports which originated in either house, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined in either house, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*August* 14, 1848.

22. The two houses shall assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. on the second Wednesday in February next succeeding the meeting of the electors of President and

Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; one teller shall be appointed on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, the certificates of the electoral votes; and said tellers, having read the same in the presence and hearing of the two houses thus assembled, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been counted, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote and the names of the persons, if any, elected, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the journals of the two houses.

If, upon the reading of any such certificate by the tellers, any question shall arise in regard to counting the votes therein certified, the same having been stated by the presiding officer, the Senate shall thereupon withdraw, and said question shall be submitted to that body for its decision; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, in like manner, submit such question to the House of Representatives for its decision. And no question shall be decided affirmatively, and no vote objected to shall be counted, except by the concurrent votes of the two houses; which being obtained, the two houses shall immediately reassemble, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the question submitted; and upon any such question there shall be no debate in either House. And any other question pertinent to the object for which the two houses are assembled may be submitted and determined in like manner.

At such joint meeting of the two houses seats shall be provided as follows: For the President of the Senate, the "Speaker's chair;" for the Speaker, a chair immediately upon his left; for the senators, in the body of the hall upon the right of the presiding officer; for the representatives, in the body of the hall not occupied by the senators; for the tellers, Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the Clerk's desk; for the other officers of the two houses, in front of the Clerk's desk and upon either side of the Speaker's platform.

Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the electoral votes are all counted and the result declared; and no recess shall be taken, unless a question shall have arisen in regard to counting any of such votes, in which case it shall be competent for either house, acting separately in the manner hereinbefore provided, to direct a recess not beyond the next day, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.—*February* 6, 1865.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER

DECIDED AT THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTIETH CONGRESS.

SCHUYLER COLFAX, OF INDIANA, SPEAKER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1869.—Page 400.

Pending a call of the House

Mr. Schenck moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to bring to the bar of the House at its meeting to-morrow such members as are now absent without leave.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, Mr. Boutwell, decided in view of the precedent in the last Congress, that the said motion was out of order in the absence of a quorum.

From this decision of the Chair, Mr. Schenck appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas L. Jones moved, at 10 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the appeal of Mr. Schenck,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,

Ordered, That the same be laid on the table.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1869.—Page 406.

The Speaker having recognized a member,

Mr. Randall moved that the pending joint resolution be laid on the table.

The Speaker decided that the said motion was out of order, inasmuch as another member had been recognized.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Randall appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1869.—Pages 333, 334.

The morning hour expired.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the modified resolutions of Mr. Benjamin F. Butler relative to the counting the electoral votes for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Kelsey submitted as an amendment in the nature of a substitute

therefor, the following amendment, viz: Strike out all after the word "resolved" and insert in lieu thereof: "*That the subject of an amendment of the joint rules governing the convention of the two houses of Congress for the purpose of counting the electoral votes for President and Vice-President of the United States be referred to a select committee of five, with power to report by bill or otherwise at any time;*"

When

Mr. Farnsworth made the point of order that the said amendment, not being germane, was out of order.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Farnsworth appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Kelsey moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 131 / Nays..... 40 / Not voting..... 51 }

So the appeal was laid on the table.

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9	A bill authorizing John A. McLain, company B 105th Pennsylvania volunteers, to receive three months' pay proper.	.....	289				
52	A bill to repeal the twelfth section of an act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes.	.....	44				
65	A bill for the relief of William McGarrahan	.....	.....	.....	.....	224	
99	A bill for the relief of Lieutenant John H. Osler, of Guernsey county, Ohio.	.....	44				
112	A bill relating to captures made by Admiral Farragut's fleet in the Mississippi river in May, 1862.	.....	281.....	281	397	503, 509.....	552
195	A bill to provide pensions for certain officers and soldiers of the United States who served in the war of 1812, in the Mexican war and in the Indian wars, up to and including the Black Hawk war, and for other purposes.	.....	185				
211	A bill to increase the subsistence department of the army of the United States.	.....	44				
216	A bill allowing pensions to soldiers, or the widows of soldiers of the war of 1812.	.....	185				
220	A bill to perpetuate testimony in the courts of the United States.	.....	94				
253	A bill for the record of deeds in the clerk's office of district and circuit courts of the United States.	.....	476*				
263	A bill to extend the jurisdiction of probate courts and of justices of the peace in the Territories of Idaho and Montana.	.....	.....	.....	126		
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279	A bill to provide for the appointment of judge for the district court for the district of Tennessee.	.....	476*				
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312	A bill to provide for officers and soldiers not mustered into the service.	.....	44				
351	A bill providing for the payment of soldiers' bounties in case of death of the applicant.	.....	317*				
375	A bill to repeal an act approved March 2, 1867, entitled "An act to regulate the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures received under the laws relating to the customs, and for other purposes;" and to amend certain acts for the prevention and punishment of frauds on the revenue and for the prevention of smuggling.	.....	.....	.....	441	504, 521	
394	A bill confirming title to Little Rock Island in the Mississippi river.	.....	.....	.....	219	228, 231, 232	369
409	A bill for the relief of Joel H. Lucia.....	.....	44				
418	A bill to amend the charter of the corporation of Georgetown, District of Columbia.	.....	194*				
424	A bill amendatory of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain drafted men."	.....	.....	.....	449	451.....	486
425	A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Sergeant Henry Dreming, late of company K 55th Pennsylvania volunteers.	.....	.....	.....	455	503, 509.....	552
431	A bill for the relief of Benjamin Malone.....	.....	290				
491	A bill giving bounty to soldiers drafted into the army of the United States.	.....	44				
509	A bill to create the southwestern judicial district of Missouri.	.....	476*				
568	A bill explanatory of the act entitled "An act declaring the title to land warrants in certain cases.	.....	.....	.....	433	476, 476.....	552
570	A bill providing for bounties to the widows and children of certain soldiers who were killed or died in the service, and for other purposes.	.....	317†				
596	A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Davis, widow of William P. Davis, a private in the 18th regiment Indiana volunteers in the war of 1861.	.....	327.....	327	465	500, 510, 520.	552

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in House and in Committee of Whole House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
597	A bill to grant three months' extra pay to officers of North Carolina and Tennessee regiments.	.....	289				
603	A bill granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812.	.....	.....	.....	.....	368, 374*	
621	A bill to authorize the building of a military and postal railway from Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of New York.	.....	67, 268, 278, 307, 308, 313, 336				
634	A bill for the granting of a pension to Walter H. Tinker and John P. McElroy, of Missouri.	.....	326*				
689	A bill for the relief of Mary J. Stone, of Jackson county, Tennessee.	.....	326*				
697	A bill regulating the terms of the United States court for the western district of Pennsylvania.	.....	476*				
721	A bill to increase the pension of Amos Armstrong, who was wounded in the battle of Queenstown during the war of 1812.	.....	185.....	185			
728	A bill relating to the Bureau of Steam Engineering in the Navy Department.	.....	108.....	109			
735	A bill to repeal an act approved March 2, 1867, entitled "An act to regulate the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures received under the laws relating to the customs, and for other purposes."	.....	.....	441			
771	A bill for the construction of a canal around the Big Muscle shoals of the Tennessee River.	.....	337				
833	A bill for the relief of Rufus M. Hollister, of Janesville, Wisconsin.	.....	.....	.....	224	230.....	260
847	A bill to aid in the construction of the International Pacific railroad from Cairo, Illinois, to the Rio Grande river; to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad companies; and to provide homesteads for the laborers on said roads.	.....	261				
860	A bill for the relief of Luther McNeal, late postmaster at Lancaster, Erie county, New York.	.....	124, 157.....	157			
866	A bill to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of paymasters of the army.	.....	44				
887	A bill for the relief of the members of company A, independent exempts, West Virginia volunteer infantry.	.....	317*				
905	A bill to establish a national system of military education.	.....	45				
912	A bill to authorize the payment of William H. Newman & Co., and L. A. Van Hoffman & Co., of New York City.	.....	200				
933	A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to create the eastern judicial district of the State of New York," approved April 25, 1865, and to make provision for the trial of causes pending in said district.	.....	476*				
940	A bill to equalize the bounty of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the late war for the Union.	.....	45, 146				
941	A bill to amend certain acts in relation to the marine corps.	.....	.....	.....	.....	368, 395, 404, 418	
948	A bill to regulate the civil service of the United States.	.....	89				
967	A bill to provide for the removal of the remains of Hon. W. T. Coggeshall, late minister of the United States at Ecuador, to the United States.	.....	118.....	120	152	153, 176.....	186
968	A bill for the coinage of nickel-copper pieces of five cents and under.	.....	444, 445.....	446			
1011	A bill supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions, proposing to extend their provisions to acting assistant surgeons, &c.	.....	319*				
1014	A bill to aid the Memphis, El Paso, and Pacific Railroad Company, of Texas, in the construction of a railroad and line of telegraph from the Mississippi river to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the government of the United States the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes.	.....	212, 226				
1036	A bill to amend the sixth section of act of July 4, 1864, on the subject of pensions, so as to authorize pensions to be granted from the date of discharge or death of the soldier.	.....	326*				

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1041	A bill granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes.	.....	155, 155, 179, 421, 430	430	498	505.....	52
1060	A bill to reduce into one act and to amend the laws relating to internal taxes.	.....	263, 270, 311, 338, 355, 360	361			
1063	A bill for the relief of Henry Barricklow	.....	.....	.....	498	505.....	52
1083	A bill for the construction of a government telegraph, under the direction of the Post Office Department, between New York and Washington.	.....	435				
1105	A bill for the reorganization of the United States colored troops, their instruction, and colonization.	.....	44				
1128	A bill for the relief of Isaac Watts	.....	.....	.....	455	457.....	48
1158	A bill for the relief of Commander John L. Davis.	.....	.....	.....	219	220.....	25
1192	A bill for the relief of Joseph A. Ingham	.....	96.....	96			
1202	A bill to provide for the construction of a ship canal around the falls of Niagara.	.....	69, 153, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 160				
1204	A bill to confirm certain private land claims in the State of Missouri.	.....	281.....	281	472	475, 517	52
1258	A bill to define felonies and misdemeanors, and to regulate peremptory challenges in the courts of the United States, and for other purposes.	.....	94, 318				
1261	A bill amendatory of an act entitled "An act relating to habeas corpus and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases."	.....	.....	.....	152	179, 181, 185	24
1274	A bill concerning the naturalization of aliens.....	.....	107				
1276	A bill for the sale of the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas.	.....	.....	.....	472	504	
1279	A bill in relation to additional bounties, and for other purposes.	.....	.....	.....	449	503, 509.....	52
1280	A bill for the relief of Lieutenant Leonidas Smith, late of the 22d Indian volunteer infantry.	.....	282.....	282	449	450.....	48
1310	A bill to provide for the granting of pensions to certain ex-officers of the United States army, &c.	.....	319*				
1317	A bill granting pension to E. R. Caine.....	.....	328*				
1321	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Carson....	.....	328.....	328	465	471.....	48
1323	A bill for the relief of Walter D. Plowden.....	.....	252.....	252	449	450.....	52
1327	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to exempt certain manufacturers from internal tax, and for other purposes," approved March 31, 1868.	.....	126.....	126	451	503, 509.....	52
1342	A bill for the relief of A. R. Thomas	.....	317*				
1343	A bill to confirm the title to certain land to the pueblo of Santa Ana, in the Territory of New Mexico.	.....	.....	.....	289	290, 307.....	30
1344	A bill to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico.	.....	.....	.....	287	444, 509, 484	52
1345	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico."	.....	.....	.....	403	410	
1348	A bill for the relief of S. K. Patton, late colonel 8th Tennessee cavalry.	.....	318*				
1349	A bill to increase the revenue from duties on imports, and tending to equalize exports and imports.	.....	70, 74, 89				
1364	A bill to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payments.	.....	67, 152, 201, 213, 215, 218				
1367	A bill for the relief of George Kaiser	.....	.....	.....	455	457.....	48
1415	A bill to incorporate the United States Postal Telegraph Company, and to establish a postal telegraph system.	.....	435				
1428	A bill authorizing the admission in evidence of copies of certain papers, documents, and entries.	.....	.....	.....	109	113.....	14
1429	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization," &c., passed April 14, 1802.	.....	107				
1434	A bill granting a pension to William M. Simpson ..	.....	329.....	329	465	471.....	48
1440	A bill for the relief of William Wagner.....	.....	326*				
1451	A bill for the relief of John H. Osler, of Guernsey county, Ohio.	.....	.....	.....	196	278, 285.....	34
1453	A bill for the relief of William Grant Powers.....	.....	.....	.....	360	368.....	40
1456	A bill to authorize the importation of machinery, for repair only, free of duty.	.....	.....	.....	332	338, 375.....	40
1460	A bill regulating the duties on imported copper and copper ores.	.....	17, 19.....	20	184	257, 299, 304, 440	

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1461	A bill to provide against undue expansions and contractions of the currency.	9					
1462	A bill to allow a drawback upon articles used in the construction of vessels.	9					
1463	A bill declaring who may vote for electors of President and Vice-President, and for representatives in Congress.	9					
1464	A bill continuing the Freedmen's Bureau in Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas.	9					
1465	A bill amending the laws providing for the naturalization of aliens.	10					
1466	A bill to reduce the number of assessors of United States revenue.	10					
1467	A bill repealing so much of the 3d section of the general bankrupt law, approved March 2, 1867, as directs the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to nominate and recommend register in bankruptcy, and to vest that appointing power in the President of the United States.	10	198				
1468	A bill to remove the disabilities of J. P. Moses, of South Carolina.	11					
1469	A bill to remove the disabilities of Andrew Ramsey, a citizen of South Carolina.	11					
1470	A bill to provide for the improvement of the bay and harbor of Mobile.	11					
1471	A bill to further regulate brevets in the army.....	12					
1472	A bill to provide for an election in Virginia.....	13					
1473	A bill for the relief of Alexander W. McConnell...	13					
1474	A bill to establish a uniform rule of naturalization.	14					
1475	A bill to give uniformity to the currency.....	14					
1476	A bill making appropriations for certain harbors in the State of Michigan.	16					
1477	A bill to prohibit the sale of coin in behalf of the United States, and to provide for the redemption of the United States legal-tender notes in coin at par.	16					
1478	A bill to relieve Dewitt C. Senter, of Tennessee, from disabilities.	16					
1479	A bill for the relief of John Webb, of Tennessee...	22					
1480	A bill for the relief of Tarlton A. Middleton, late a lieutenant in company B, 4th Tennessee infantry.	22					
1481	A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating the tenure of certain civil officers," passed March 2, 1867.	22					
1482	A bill to restore the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Department of War.	22	.....	22			
1483	A bill in reference to swamp lands.....	23					
1484	A bill to relieve from disabilities Franklin S. Moses, of South Carolina.	24	.....	24	.....	46*	
1485	A bill providing for an election in Virginia.....	24					
1486	A bill to enable the Holly, Wayne and Monroe Railway Company, in the State of Michigan, to have the subscriptions to its capital stock stamped, and the stamps already affixed and to be duly cancelled.	43					
1487	A bill to declare and fix the status of the corps of judge advocates of the army.	44	.....	45	449	501, 509	
1488	A bill to consolidate the several asylums for aged and disabled soldiers, created under the laws of the United States.	45	.....	45			
1489	A bill granting a portion of the military reservation at Sault St. Marie, Michigan, to the American Baptist Home Mission.	45	.....	45	449	450.....	486
1490	A bill to define the pay of officers of the army detailed to act as military instructors.	45	.....	45			
1491	A bill fixing the amount found to be due the State of Iowa on account of certain claims against the United States.	45	73, 74, 105, 212, 500†				
1492	A bill to regulate the value of United States legal-tender notes, and to provide for their redemption.	46				•	
1493	A bill to amend section 78 of an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868.	49					

* Indefinitely postponed. † Laid on the table.

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in House and in Committee of Whole House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1494	A bill creating an additional judicial district in Virginia.	49					
1495	A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and for other purposes.	49					
1496	A bill to establish certain post routes	49					
1497	A bill to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the medical department of the navy.	49	112, 116*				
1498	A bill to provide for the defence of the northeastern frontier.	54					
1499	A bill relating to pay, bounty, and pensions of non-residents.	54					
1500	A bill to repeal a part of section 8 of an act passed August 3, 1861.	54	289*				
1501	A bill providing for payment for horses lost by certain officers in the service of the United States.	54					
1502	A bill relating to freedmen's hospitals	54					
1503	A bill to remove obstructions from the East river, in the harbor of New York.	54					
1504	A bill to establish telegraph lines between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.	54	435*				
1505	A bill to authorize the Southern Maryland Railroad Company to enter the District of Columbia.	54					
1506	A bill to incorporate the African College	54					
1507	A bill authorizing the incorporation of certain railroad companies to construct railroads therein described or mentioned.	54					
1508	A bill to change post route No. 2243, in Union county, Pennsylvania, so as to go by way of Kelley Points.	54					
1509	A bill authorizing the erection of a suitable post office building in the borough of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.	54					
1510	A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867.	54	318				
1511	A bill to provide for the paving of Pennsylvania avenue.	55					
1512	A bill granting a pension to James Smith, of Philadelphia, a soldier of the war of 1812.	55					
1513	A bill for the relief of the disabilities of W. I. Mixon, a citizen of South Carolina.	55					
1514	A bill to relieve from disabilities certain citizens of South Carolina.	55					
1515	A bill to relieve Nathan Land and I. A. Howard, of Barton county, in the State of Georgia, from legal and political disabilities.	55					
1516	A bill granting to the New Orleans, Mobile, and Chattanooga Railroad Company the right of way through the public lands of the United States, and for other purposes.	55					
1517	A bill in relation to the appointment of midshipmen from the lately reconstructed States.	55					
1518	A bill to relieve from legal and political disabilities certain persons, therein named, of Alabama.	55					
1519	A bill providing that the State of Alabama may accept provisions of an act giving public lands for benefit of certain colleges within two years.	55					
1520	A bill concerning Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company, asking an appropriation of $30,000.	55	198				
1521	A bill to legalize gold contracts	55					
1522	A bill to relieve from legal and political disabilities Winer Bothel, of Florida, engaged in rebellion.	55					
1523	A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress," approved January 22, 1867.	55					
1524	A bill for better protection of women of District of Columbia.	55					
1525	A bill to divide the State of Ohio into three judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States therein.	55					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in House and in Committee of Whole House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1526	A bill to establish a new judicial district in Kentucky.	55					
1527	A bill to re-grant certain lands in the State of Alabama to the Huntsville and Decatur Railroad Company.	55					
1528	A bill to suppress and punish persons who unlawfully vote, or disturb or otherwise unlawfully endeavor to control those who are lawfully entitled to vote at any election in the United States.	56					
1529	A bill for the relief of Emeline Hicks, of Tennessee.	56					
1530	A bill further to extend the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia.	56					
1531	A bill further to extend the right of suffrage in the Territories of the United States.	56					
1532	A bill for the relief of James M. Hood	56					
1533	A bill donating for school purposes a lot of land and building thereon, known as the Old Indian Dormitory, in the village of Mackinac, Michigan.	56					
1534	A bill to grant a pension to Enoch Lytle	56					
1535	A bill for the relief of Henry A. Berry, a soldier of the Sixth Iowa cavalry.	56					
1536	A bill to establish a post route from Centreville, Iowa, to Moulton, Iowa.	56					
1537	A bill to repeal certain provisions of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867.	56	78	79	92	102, 142	186
1538	A bill to locate and establish an assay office in the Territory of Montana.	56					
1539	A bill for the relief of John S. Slater	56					
1540	A bill for the relief of Benjamin Lay	56					
1541	A bill for the relief of William M. Stafford	56					
1542	A bill to regulate and limit the admiralty jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States in certain cases.	56					
1543	A bill for the removal of the disabilities of Thomas I. Webb, a citizen of South Carolina.	56					
1544	A bill to relieve Varnley A. Gaskill, of Fulton county, Georgia, from disabilities.	56					
1545	A bill to aid in the construction of the New Orleans and Ship Island Canal.	56					
1546	A bill to enforce the laws of the United States in Georgia.	67					
1547	A bill to establish the rank of pay officers in the navy.	67					
1548	A bill to regulate the refunding of taxes paid into the treasury of the United States.	67					
1549	A bill to restrict and regulate the franking privilege.	70	150, 182, 184	384	397	403	486
1550	A bill to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes.	73					
1551	A bill directing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Edward Kindred on the pension rolls.	73					
1552	A bill to authorize the District of Columbia, and the cities therein, to issue coupon bonds and borrow money.	73					
1553	A bill to incorporate the Columbia Railway Company, in the District of Columbia.	73					
1554	A bill prohibiting the carriage, as freight, in passenger vessels, of nitro-glycerine, petroleum, and other explosive substances.	78					
1555	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868.	79		79	92	97	120
1556	A bill to relieve certain persons of all political disabilities imposed by the XIVth article of the Constitution of the United States.	78		78	92	93, 97	120
1557	A bill for the relief of Constance Bateman, Augustus De Caindry, and Julia L. Wamaling.	80					
1558	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851.	80		81	174	180, 184, 195, 199, 200, 201	214

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in House and in Committee of Whole House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1559	A bill giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across the Delaware river, between Philadelphia and Camden.	81	155				
1560	A bill to relieve from disabilities James T. Ward and John L. Lewis, citizens of Louisiana.	81					
1561	A bill subjecting compounders of liquors to the same provisions as rectifiers, and prohibiting compounding establishments within six hundred feet of a distillery, the same as rectifying establishments.	81					
1562	A bill to more effectually provide relief to claimants under the late convention between the United States and the republic of Venezuela.	81					
1563	A bill to incorporate the University for the Blind in the District of Columbia.	84	158, 158*				
1564	A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1870.	92	113.....	114	243	248, 251....	261
1565	A bill granting a pension to Catharine T. Alexander	92					
1566	A bill to establish an additional agency for paying pensions in the State of Tennessee.	93	319*				
1567	A bill to provide for drawback in certain cases.....	93					
1568	A bill giving to the officers in the military and naval service of the United States, who were commissioned but not mustered, pay according to the rank of commission.	93					
1569	A bill for the establishment of a pension agency in the town of Decatur, in the State of Alabama.	93	319				
1570	A bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes.	97	114, 138.....	138	276	299, 310, 311, 317, 445, 446, 465, 499, 506, 517	558
1571	A bill to extend the laws relating to the registry of vessels.	101					
1572	A bill to incorporate the Lincoln Art Association, of Washington City, D. C.	102					
1573	A bill for the relief of Arthur M. Lee.....	102					
1574	A bill in relation to a site for an Executive Mansion.	102					
1575	A bill to repeal so much of former laws as imposes duties on animals imported from foreign countries for breeding purposes.	102					
1576	A bill granting a pension to Jacob Baughman.....	102					
1577	A bill to provide for the establishment of a mail route from Scottsville to Coltonville, in Alabama.	102					
1578	A bill to secure the use of American iron in the construction of land grant railroads.	105					
1579	A bill for the relief of Captain George E. Grisham, of Tennessee.	106	172				
1580	A bill for the relief of Sarah Barry, of Tennessee.	107					
1581	A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hockaday, of Tennessee.	107					
1582	A bill to secure and protect the freedom of transit within the United States.	106					
1583	A bill to establish certain post routes in the State of Missouri.	107					
1584	A bill for the relief of James Finley	107					
1585	A bill to amend the naturalization laws of the United States.	107					
1586	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Naomi Adams....	107	329.....	329	465	471.....	484
1587	A bill to establish certain post routes in the State of Missouri.	107					
1588	A bill for the relief of Solomon Oliver	111	282	282			
1589	A bill to provide for cases of vacancy in the office of collector of the customs, and for other purposes.	111					
1590	A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870.	113	155				
1591	A bill repealing an act passed by the legislature of Washington Territory, relating to pilots and pilots' regulations.	113					
1592	A bill to change the time for carrying the mail on route No. 7177, between Fulton, Mississippi, and Frankfort, Alabama.	113					
1593	A bill to modify portions of section 20 of the act of July 20, 1868, entitled an act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes.	113					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in House and in Committee of Whole House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1594	A bill granting a pension to Rachel W. Huston....	116					
1595	A bill to perfect the title to Franklin Oliver, a soldier in the war of 1812, to certain lands which he claims to have covered by military warrants.	116					
1596	A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870.	120	127	127	243	248, 251.....	261
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1698	A bill to establish certain post routes in North Carolina.	166					
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1725	A bill to amend the judicial system of the United States.	168					
1726	A bill additional to an act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget sound, on the Pacific coast, by northern route.	168					
1727	A bill authorizing the appointment of a commission and the settlement of claims of citizens of Kansas.	168	327				
1728	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad in California to Portland, in Oregon," approved July 25, 1866.	168	238				
1729	A bill to establish a post route in the State of Nebraska.	168					
1730	A bill to incorporate an educational university in Santa Fé, Territory of New Mexico.	168					
1731	A bill authorizing James Gallaher and his associates to construct and maintain a bridge across the Missouri river, at the three fords of the same, in the Territory of Montana.	168					
1732	A bill to provide for the representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress of the United States.	168					
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1759	A bill to encourage and protect inventors of new kinds of fruit.	198					
1760	A bill to secure to certain members of the Miami tribe of Indians, who reside in Allen and Huntington county, Indiana, the lands to which they are entitled.	199					
1761	A bill for the better protection of the rights of women in the District of Columbia.	200					
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1763	A bill for the relief of James P. Earl	201					
1764	A bill to provide for funding and paying the national debt, and for taxing the interest-bearing bonds hereafter issued by the United States, and for other purposes.	203					
1765	A bill for the relief of paymasters	203					
1766	A bill to amend the act of February 25, 1867, entitled "An act to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia."	203					
1767	A bill to repeal the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An act to protect the revenues, and for other purposes," approved July 28, 1866.	203					
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1769	A bill making an appropriation to improve the navigation of Savannah River.	203					
1770	A bill to relieve from all political disabilities imposed on and now resting upon Charles C. Crowe, a citizen of the State of Alabama.	203					
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1772	A bill to relieve Samuel M. Morrow, of Alabama, from legal and political disabilities.	203					
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1784	A bill to amend an act entitled "An Act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific ocean," approved July 27, 1866, and to facilitate the early construction of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, the Texas Pacific railroad, the Union Pacific railway, eastern division, the Southern Pacific railroad (of California.)	204					
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1786	A bill to restore pensions to soldiers employed in the civil service, withheld prior to June 6, 1866.	204					
1787	A bill increasing the pension of Abigal Reynolds, widow of Benoni Reynolds, a soldier of the revolutionary war.						
1788	A bill to amend an act to reorganize the courts of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863.	204					
1789	A bill to authorize the construction of a railroad from Davenport, in the State of Iowa, to Topeka, in the State of Kansas.	204					
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1791	A bill authorizing the counties of Walla-Walla, Khikital, Shamania, and Clarke, Washington Territory, to aid in the construction of the Columbia River railroad.	204					
1792	A bill establishing a post route in the Territory of Idaho.	205					
1793	A bill to remove political disabilities of James M. Martin, a citizen of South Carolina.	205					
1794	A bill to incorporate the Southern Express Company.	205					
1795	A bill to create a department of Indian affairs and to provide for the consolidation, civilization, and government of the Indian tribes.	205					
1796	A bill to amend an act entitled "An Act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication," approved April 9, 1866, and to provide for its effectual enforcement.	205					
1797	A bill to relieve the sureties of Otis A. Whitehead, additional paymaster, from liability.	205					
1798	A bill to authorize the postal contract for the conveyance of European mails with Francis Skiddy and others.	205					
1799	A bill to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Boise, in Idaho Territory, to the Humboldt river	205					
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1801	A bill for the relief of disabilities of Hiram Crabtree, and others, of the county of Jackson, State of Tennessee.	219					
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1806	A bill granting lands to aid in the reclamation of desert lands in the Territory of Utah.	226					
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1808	A bill making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870.	228	397, 419.....	419	511	521, 532, 540	557
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1817	A bill to prevent the collection of illegal imports under color of State authority.	242					
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1819	A bill for the relief of political disabilities.....	242					
1820	A bill to refund certain taxes illegally collected in the internal revenue department, and for other purposes.	242					
1821	A bill to relieve Peter A. Wilson, a citizen of North Carolina, from legal and political disabilities.	243					
1822	A bill to provide for the establishment of a mail route from Scottsboro, in the State of Alabama, to Salem, in the State of Tennessee.	243					
1823	A bill to relieve from all political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, Fleming Hodges, a citizen of the State of Mississippi.	243					
1824	A bill to revive the grant of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Selma to Gadsden, in the State of Alabama, and to confirm the same to the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad Company.	243					
1825	A bill to establish a certain post route in the State of Alabama.	243					
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1827	A bill to amend section two of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain drafted men," approved February 28, 1867.	243					
1828	A bill granting a pension to Eleanor Starling, mother of Cephas C. Starling, deceased, late of the telegraphic military service of the United States.	243					
1829	A bill granting a pension to William Canaday as guardian of the minor children of Charles H. B. King, deceased, and for the use and benefit of said minor children.	243					
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1835	A bill to promote the celerity of the postal service.	244					
1836	A bill granting the right of way through the lands of the United States for the construction of a railroad from the shore of Green Bay to the iron mines in the county of Menomonee, in the State of Michigan, and in the construction thereof	244					
1837	A bill to enable the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company to change the northern terminus of its road, and to extend the same to Marquette, in the State of Michigan.	244					
1838	A bill for the relief of William F. Scott, late adjutant 4th Iowa cavalry volunteers.	244	289.....	289			
1839	A bill to increase the number of justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	244					
1840	A bill granting aid in the construction of the San Diego and Gila, Southern Pacific and Atlantic Railroad, from the harbor of San Diego to the Colorado river, near Fort Yuma, California.	245					
1841	A bill to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco.	245					
1842	A bill to secure the navigation of the Mississippi river above the falls of Saint Anthony.	245					
1843	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Gilbert.....	245					
1844	A bill to establish certain post offices and post routes in the Territory of New Mexico.	245					
1845	A bill to incorporate the Columbia River Railroad Company.	245					
1846	A bill in amendment to the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, providing for the Southern Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Railway, and for other purposes.	245					
1847	A bill amendatory of the bankrupt law.....	245					
1848	A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and for other purposes.	245					
1849	A bill granting a pension to Lucy Brown, widow of William Brown.	245					
1850	A bill granting to the State of Arkansas public lands in alternate sections to aid in the construction of the Mississippi, Ouachita, and Red River railroad, from Eunice, on the Mississippi River, via Monticello, Warren, Camden, and Fulton, in the State of Arkansas.	245					
1851	A bill defining the nature and extent of the duties and powers of the coroner of the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and prescribing his fees and the manner of their collection.	245					
1852	A bill to appropriate $200,000 towards fitting up League Island as a naval station.	246					
1853	A bill making appropriations (in part) for the expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations.	253	268.....	269			
1854	A bill for the relief of lodge number twenty-two of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Gibson City, Tennessee.	259					
1855	A bill to pay Widow Sackett for a horse lost by her husband in the late war.	259					
1856	A bill to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut.	261	264, 266.....	267	290	292, 294.....	[illegible]

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1858	A bill granting a pension to Captain David L. Pugh, 27th regiment United States colored troops.	262	.....	.....	.....	430, 444.....	484
1859	A bill to regulate the fees allowed to clerks and attorneys in the circuit and district courts of the United States.	262					
1860	A bill providing for the holding of an election in Mississippi, and for other purposes.	263					
1861	A bill to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut, shore line.	267	.....	267	290	292, 304.....	(*)
1862	A bill to incorporate the National Gold and Silver Mining Company of Washington, D. C.	267					
1863	A bill providing for a uniform system of naturalization.	269					
1864	A bill for the repeal of tonnage duties on Spanish vessels.	274	.....	274	433	436.....	486
1865	A bill providing for the payment of the national debt, and for the reduction of the rate of interest thereon.	277					
1866	A bill to promote the progress of the fine arts	281					
1867	A bill for the relief of the Illinois Iron and Bolt Company.	281	.....	281	490	503, 509.....	558
1868	A bill for the relief of H. A. White	282	.....	282	449	450.....	486
1869	A bill for the relief of George C. Haynie.....	282	.....	282			
1870	A bill for the relief of 2d Lieutenant James Ulio, 16th United States infantry.	282	.....	282			
1871	A bill for the relief of David Braden	283	.....	283			
1872	A bill providing for payment of Captain Goldman Byson's mounted company.	283	.....	283	449	451.....	486
1873	A bill for the relief of Jefferson W. Davis.....	283	.....	283			
1874	A bill to establish a post route from Green Castle, in Fairfield county, Ohio, to Royalton, in said county.	286					
1875	A bill to provide for holding a term of the district court of the United States at Lewisburg, in West Virginia.	286					
1876	A bill for the relief of Samuel H. Moore	289	.....	289			
1877	A bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Charles C. Cook, deceased.	289	.....	289	484	487.....	558
1878	A bill for the relief of George W. Short.....	289	.....	289	449	450.....	486
1879	A bill for the relief of certain companies of scouts and guides, organized in Alabama.	289	355, 357.....	289	484	503, 509.....	558
1880	A bill to relieve certain persons from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.	291	.....	359	528	549	
1881	A bill regulating the reports of national banking associations.	291	342.....	342	472	504, 510, 515, 537, 541	557
1882	A bill to prohibit the further increase of the public debt, and for other purposes.	291	343.....	343			
1883	A bill to establish an uniform rule of naturalization throughout the United States.	292					
1884	A bill to provide for the pavement of Pennsylvania avenue.	294					
1885	A bill to regulate and protect the fur seal trade at the islands of St. Paul's and St. George, in the Territory of Alaska.	294					
1886	A bill fixing the time for the election of representatives in Congress, to amend the naturalization laws, and to detect fraudulent naturalization papers.	294					
1887	A bill providing for the exchange of gold for United States demand notes, and to prevent the sale of gold.	295					
1888	A bill to encourage the building of steamships in the United States.	295					
1889	A bill regulating the value of extra rations to which army officers may be entitled.	296					
1890	A bill amendatory of the act of July 28, 1866, granting bounties to soldiers.	296					

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1892	A bill to remove all political disabilities from Eph Latham, a citizen of Linkinsville, Jackson county, in the State of Alabama.	296					
1893	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Martha Robinson..	296					
1894	A bill to establish a post route from Flemingsburg to Upper Tygart, Kentucky.	296					
1895	A bill to grant the right of way to the Memphis, El Paso, and Pacific Railway Company from El Paso to the Pacific ocean.	296					
1896	A bill for the relief of Wesley Ford	296					
1897	A bill to place the name of Parley Sweet upon the pension rolls.	296					
1898	A bill amendatory of the naturalization laws of the United States.	296					
1899	A bill granting lands to the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, to aid in the construction of certain railroads.	296					
1900	A bill to establish certain post roads in the Territory of Montana.	297					
1901	A bill granting public lands to the New Orleans and Selma Railroad Company and Immigration Association.	297					
1902	A bill to establish a post route from Demopolis, Marengo county, Alabama, to Eutaw, Grove county, Alabama.	297					
1903	A bill granting a pension to Charles Mains	297	325.....	325	465	471.....	485
1904	A bill to prescribe a uniform system of naturalization.	297					
1905	A bill to remove the political disabilities of W. W. Boyce, a citizen of Washington, D. C.	297					
1906	A bill to establish the collection district of Aroostook, in the State of Maine, and to more accurately define the boundaries of the district of Newark, New Jersey.	302	.....	302	403	404, 418.....	418
1907	A bill to incorporate the National Railway Loan and Trust Company.	299					
1908	A bill to compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge for the destruction of the rebel piratical vessel Alabama.	310					
1909	A bill to prevent the collection of illegal taxes on passengers under color of State authority.	310					
1910	A bill prohibiting the rendering of any service or furnishing supplies in excess of legal appropriations, making the same a penal offence, and debarring claim on such account.	311					
1911	A bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and for other purposes.	316	454, 456, 458, 466	468	517	519, 541, 552	557
1912	A bill granting a pension to the minor heirs of Lieutenant R. H. Allen, deceased.	317					
1913	A bill to remove the political d sabilities from E. M. Whiting, of Charleston, South Carolina.	317					
1914	A bill for the relief of Abbott Q. Ross	313					
1915	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862.	317					
1916	A bill relating to the operations of the pension laws, and for other purposes.	319					
1917	A bill granting a pension to Charlotte Webster....	325	.....	326	465	471	
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1919	A bill for the relief of Edmund W. Wendell, of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.	326	.....	326	465	471.....	485
1920	A bill granting a pension to Catharine Dregar, widow of Sylvester Dregar, deceased.	326	.....	326	465	471.....	485
1921	A bill granting a pension to Catharine O'Conner, widow of Timothy O'Conner, deceased.	326	.....	326	465	471.....	485
1922	A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Hutton, widow of John C. Hutton.	326	.....	326	465	471.....	485
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1559	A bill giving the consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across the Delaware river, between Philadelphia and Camden.	81	155				
1560	A bill to relieve from disabilities James T. Ward and John L. Lewis, citizens of Louisiana.	81					
1561	A bill subjecting compounders of liquors to the same provisions as rectifiers, and prohibiting compounding establishments within six hundred feet of a distillery, the same as rectifying establishments.	81					
1562	A bill to more effectually provide relief to claimants under the late convention between the United States and the republic of Venezuela.	81					
1563	A bill to incorporate the University for the Blind in the District of Columbia.	84	158, 158*				
1564	A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1870.	92	113.....	114	243	248, 251....	251
1565	A bill granting a pension to Catharine T. Alexander	92					
1566	A bill to establish an additional agency for paying pensions in the State of Tennessee.	93	319*				
1567	A bill to provide for drawback in certain cases.....	93					
1568	A bill giving to the officers in the military and naval service of the United States, who were commissioned but not mustered, pay according to the rank of commission.	93					
1569	A bill for the establishment of a pension agency in the town of Decatur, in the State of Alabama.	93	319				
1570	A bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes.	97	114, 138.....	138	276	299, 310, 311, 317, 445, 446, 465, 499, 506, 517	552
1571	A bill to extend the laws relating to the registry of vessels.	101					
1572	A bill to incorporate the Lincoln Art Association, of Washington City, D. C.	102					
1573	A bill for the relief of Arthur M. Lee.....	102					
1574	A bill in relation to a site for an Executive Mansion.	102					
1575	A bill to repeal so much of former laws as imposes duties on animals imported from foreign countries for breeding purposes.	102					
1576	A bill granting a pension to Jacob Baughman.....	102					
1577	A bill to provide for the establishment of a mail route from Scottsville to Coltonville, in Alabama.	102					
1578	A bill to secure the use of American iron in the construction of land grant railroads.	105					
1579	A bill for the relief of Captain George E. Grisham, of Tennessee.	106	172				
1580	A bill for the relief of Sarah Barry, of Tennessee.	107					
1581	A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hockaday, of Tennessee.	107					
1582	A bill to secure and protect the freedom of transit within the United States.	106					
1583	A bill to establish certain post routes in the State of Missouri.	107					
1584	A bill for the relief of James Finley	107					
1585	A bill to amend the naturalization laws of the United States.	107					
1586	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Naomi Adams....	107	329.....	329	465	471.....	484
1587	A bill to establish certain post routes in the State of Missouri.	107					
1588	A bill for the relief of Solomon Oliver	111	282	282			
1589	A bill to provide for cases of vacancy in the office of collector of the customs, and for other purposes.	111					
1590	A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870.	113	155				
1591	A bill repealing an act passed by the legislature of Washington Territory, relating to pilots and pilots' regulations.	113					
1592	A bill to change the time for carrying the mail on route No. 7177, between Fulton, Mississippi, and Frankfort, Alabama.	113					
1593	A bill to modify portions of section 20 of the act of July 20, 1868, entitled an act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes.	113					

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1595	A bill to perfect the title to Franklin Oliver, a soldier in the war of 1812, to certain lands which he claims to have covered by military warrants.	116					
1596	A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870.	120	127	127	243	248, 251.....	261
1597	A bill to facilitate commercial intercourse between the several States and Territories of the United States and foreign countries.	121					
1598	A bill to relieve from disabilities R. W. Best and Samuel F. Philips, of North Carolina.	124	.....	124	174	176, 194.....	214
1599	A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1870.	127	140, 170.....	170	244	248, 282, 421, 431, 440, 457, 457, 472	484
1600	A bill granting a pension to Mary R. Brown.....	131	329.....	329	465	471.....	485
1601	A bill to provide stationery for Congress and the several departments, and other purposes.	131					
1602	A bill to regulate the rank of the medical staff of the navy.	131					
1603	A bill to regulate and protect the fur seal trade at the islands of St. Paul and St. George, in the Territory of Alaska.	131					
1604	A bill to provide for the improvement of the harbor of New York by removing obstructions thereupon, and to secure the erection of substantial piers and docks therein.	131					
1605	A bill to exempt canal-boats from the payment of tonnage dues.	131					
1606	A bill to authorize the New York and Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company to land its submarine cable upon the shores of the United States.	131					
1607	A bill to restore Lieut. Charles H. Pendleton to his grade in the active service of the navy.	131					
1608	A bill amendatory of the act of July 27, 1868, regulating pensions for the widows and minor children of deceased soldiers.	131	319*				
1609	A bill to incorporate the Washington Market Company.	131					
1610	A bill for the relief of Anna E. Pitty.....	131					
1611	A bill to incorporate the Government Anthracite Railroad.	132	146				
1612	A bill supplemental to an act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes, approved July 20, 1868.	132					
1613	A bill to authorize gold contracts on the basis of the relative value of gold and United States notes.	132					
1614	A bill to establish a certain post route in the State of Delaware.	132					
1615	A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864, and to extend the statute of limitations in certain cases.	132	*				
1616	A bill for the removal of the political disabilities of certain citizens of South Carolina.	132					
1617	A bill to relieve Samuel T. Atkinson, a citizen of South Carolina, of political or legal disabilities.	132					
1618	A bill appropriating certain moneys for improving navigation of the Savannah river.	132					
1619	A bill for the removal of political disabilities from W. C. Dillon, of Georgia.	132					
1620	A bill making a grant of lands to the Eureka Mining and Transportation Company, of Alabama.	132					
1621	A bill to carry into effect the fourteenth article of the amendment to the Constitution.	132					
1622	A bill granting a pension to Cornelius Jackson....	132					
1623	A bill for the construction of the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf ship canal, and for other purposes.	132					
1624	A bill to preserve the purity of elections in the several Territories of the United States.	133	155, 176, 177	179			

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1626	A bill concerning the boundary of New Mexico....	133					
1627	A bill to establish a police court for the District of Columbia.	133	195, 229....	229			
1628	A bill to provide for the removal of the Centre Market, in the city of Washington, and for the erection of a market building in a more suitable locality.	133					
1629	A bill to extend post-route 9,147, from Berlinville, Ohio, to Norwalk, Ohio, via East Norwalk.	133					
1630	A bill granting a pension to Thomas C. Simmons..	133					
1631	A bill to establish a post-road from Lancaster, Ohio, to Oatville, in Licking county, Ohio, and to discontinue mail route 9,227, from Lancaster to Hebron, Ohio.	133					
1632	A bill granting a pension to Joseph M. Hudson....	133	328.....	328	465	471.....	48
1633	A bill to divide the State of Kentucky into two judicial districts.	133					
1634	A bill to repeal the usury laws in force in the District of Columbia.	133					
1635	A bill to authorize payment for work done upon military fortifications.	133					
1636	A bill to remove all unconstitutional office-holders, and to punish such as violate, and for other purposes.	133					
1637	A bill to amend the revenue laws, and for other purposes.	133					
1638	A bill for the relief of Lucas A. Miller, of Tennessee.	133					
1639	A bill for the relief of Edward F. Lizemore, of Tennessee.	133					
1640	A bill amendatory of the pre-emption laws, and for other purposes.	133					
1641	A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the National Lincoln Monument Association, at Springfield, Illinois, damaged and captured ordnance, and provide for transportation.	133					
1642	A bill for relief of William A. Scott, first lieutenant Company F, 14th Illinois volunteers.	134					
1643	A bill for the relief of Thomas Ridgway.....	134					
1644	A bill granting pension to Catherine W. Murray, widow of Gilbert E. Murray, late captain 21st Missouri volunteers.	134					
1645	A bill for the relief of John A. Beals, late of company M, 3d Iowa cavalry volunteers.	134					
1646	A bill extending the act of July 4, 1864, limiting the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, &c., to the loyal citizens of all the States now represented in Congress.	134	158				
1647	A bill to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department which now require test oaths of persons not paid by the government	134					
1648	A bill to establish a post route from Springfield, Iowa, to Victor, Iowa, and from South English to Talleyrand.	134					
1649	A bill for the relief of Lieut. William H. Needham, late of 22d Iowa infantry.	134					
1650	A bill to grant lands to the Superior and State Line Railroad Company.	134					
1651	A bill to legalize certain land locations	134					
1652	A bill for the relief of certain pre-emption and homestead settlers along the original route of the Union Pacific railway, eastern division.	134					
1653	A bill to incorporate the Central Indiana Railroad Company, in the Indian territory.	134					
1654	A bill to regulate the pay of persons in the employ of the United States.	134					
1655	A bill to grant a portion of the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth to aid in the construction of a railroad and wagon bridge across the Missouri river.	134	289*				

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1656	A bill granting the right of way to certain railroads through the territories of the United States, and for other purposes.	134					
1657	A bill to aid in ascertaining the value of public lands containing mineral lodes, and the endowment of a National School of Mines.	134	186				
1658	A bill to establish post roads	134					
1659	A bill to establish certain post routes in the Territory of Colorado.	134					
1660	A bill to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.	135					
1661	A bill for the relief of John H. Rogers	135					
1662	A bill to establish certain post roads in the Territory of Montana.	135					
1663	A bill to provide for the appointment of a financial agent of the United States in foreign countries.	135					
1664	A bill for the incorporation of the National Art Association of the District of Columbia.	135					
1665	A bill to amend the internal revenue laws	135					
1666	A bill to repeal an act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices.	135		137			
1667	A bill to secure equal privileges and immunities to citizens of the United States, and to enforce the provisions of article fourteen of the amendments of the Constitution.	139	200, 201, 208.				
1668	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act providing for a district and circuit court of the United States for the district of Nevada, and for other purposes."	134					
1669	A bill to authorize the issue of a national currency, to assure its stability and elasticity, lessen the interest on the public debt, and reduce the rate of interest.		146				
1670	A bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Alaska.	146					
1671	A bill to provide for the election of delegates to the Congress of the United States from the several Territories.	146					
1672	A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870.	145	173, 174, 219, 421, 434, 442, 444, 451, 459, 462.	463	521	511, 541, 552.	558
1673	A bill to relieve William H. Bagley of North Carolina.	145		145	160	160	186
1674	A bill for the relief of Charles E. Dale	149					
1675	A bill for the relief of Belle R. Davis	149					
1676	A bill for the relief of Mary and Alice Davis	149					
1677	A bill for the relief of Adam Hardt	150					
1678	A bill for the relief of Scott & Brindley	150					
1679	A bill for the relief of S. S. Potter	150					
1680	A bill for the relief of Norman Wiard	150					
1681	A bill to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Alaska.	152					
1682	A bill relating to the operations of the pension laws, and for other purposes.	165	213, 218, 224, 260.				
1683	A bill providing for the issue of United States bonds, for retiring United States notes, and for a free system of national banking.	165					
1684	A bill allowing defendants in criminal cases to testify.	165					
1685	A bill to repeal section 2 of an act passed February 13, 1862, entitled "An act making an appropriation for completing the defences of Washington, and for other purposes."	165					
1686	A bill relating to church property in the rebellious States.	165					
1687	A bill to prevent the alienation to foreigners of grants or privileges from the United States.	165					
1688	A bill to regulate and protect the fur seal trade at the islands of Saint Paul's and Saint George, in the Territory of Alaska.	166					

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1689	A bill for the construction of lines of telegraph between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, under the direction of the Post Office Department.	166					
1690	A bill to repeal "An act to incorporate the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America," approved July 25, 1868.	166					
1691	A bill to prevent loaning money upon United States legal-tender notes.	166					
1692	A bill to prevent banks of issue from paying interest upon deposits.	166					
1693	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to exempt certain manufactures from internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved March 31, 1868.	166					
1694	A bill granting a pension to Christina Armel.	166					
1695	A bill granting a pension to Charles Maus, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.	166	185.....	185			
1696	A bill to establish certain post roads in the State of Maryland.	166					
1697	A bill to amend the internal tax law, approved July 20, 1868.	166					
1698	A bill to establish certain post routes in North Carolina.	166					
1699	A bill to relieve J. J. Morrison, S. A. Ward, Daniel Pittman, and Thomas Hooper, of the State of Georgia, from legal and political disabilities.	166					
1700	A bill for extending to certain citizens of certain States the privileges of an act entitled "An act making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867.	166					
1701	A bill to amend the 7th section of an "Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867.	166	193				
1702	A bill in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867.	166	193				
1703	A bill granting to the Eufaula, Opelika, Oxford and Guntersville Railroad Company the right of way through the public lands of the United States and lands for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the railroad of said company.	167					
1704	A bill securing certain rights to the lately reconstructed States.	167					
1705	A bill to enable the State of Louisiana to receive the public lands donated to the State by the act for the benefit of agricultural colleges, &c., and for other purposes.	167					
1706	A bill to admit the State of Mississippi to representation in Congress.	167					
1707	A bill to incorporate the Butchers' Benevolent Association of the District of Columbia.	167					
1708	A bill to fix the number of brigadier generals in the army.	167					
1709	A bill to facilitate the payment of bounties to colored soldiers.	167					
1710	A bill for the relief of Major Francis M. McKee, of Smith county, Tennessee.	167					
1711	A bill to distribute the number and rank of government employés among the several districts and Territories.	167					
1712	A bill for the relief of Robert Ford.	167					
1713	A bill to establish a certain post route in Indiana.	167					
1714	A bill to close the land system in certain States.	167	229.....	229			
1715	A bill to incorporate the National Homestead Association.	167					
1716	A bill to relieve from all legal and political disabilities John H. Christy, of Georgia.	167					
1717	A bill to establish an additional post route in Indiana.	167					
1718	A bill to place the name of Rosana Minger on the pension list.	167					

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1720	A bill to relieve from legal and political disabilities certain persons engaged in the late rebellion.	167					
1721	A bill to aid in the construction of the Arkansas and Pacific railroad.	167					
1722	A bill to increase the pension of Captain William I. Patten, late Company K, 4th Arkansas cavalry.	167					
1723	A bill to organize and increase the efficiency of the grade of mate in the United States navy.	168					
1724	A bill making appropriations for certain harbors in the State of Michigan.	168					
1725	A bill to amend the judicial system of the United States.	168					
1726	A bill additional to an act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget sound, on the Pacific coast, by northern route.	168					
1727	A bill authorizing the appointment of a commission and the settlement of claims of citizens of Kansas.	168	327				
1728	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad in California to Portland, in Oregon," approved July 25, 1866.	168	238				
1729	A bill to establish a post route in the State of Nebraska.	168					
1730	A bill to incorporate an educational university in Santa Fé, Territory of New Mexico.	168					
1731	A bill authorizing James Gallaher and his associates to construct and maintain a bridge across the Missouri river, at the three fords of the same, in the Territory of Montana.	168					
1732	A bill to provide for the representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress of the United States.	168					
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1734	A bill for the relief of Caroline Bowman, of the county of Greene and State of Tennessee, widow of Sparling Bowman.	168					
1735	A bill for the relief of Rev. D. Hillhouse Buell....	168					
1736	A bill for the relief of Malinda Harrison	168	327				
1737	A bill granting a pension to Lucinda Pangle, of Tennessee.	168					
1738	A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1870.	174	224, 238, 262, 268, 269, 274	276	403	404, 412, 441, 476, 484, 486, 498, 507	
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1740	A bill to enable the city of Chicago to enlarge its harbor.	182					
1741	A bill granting an increase of pension to Emily B. Bidwell, widow of Brigadier General Daniel D. Bidwell, and to Sarah Hackleman, widow of Brigadier General Pleasant A. Hackleman.	182	258				
1742	A bill to incorporate the United Aid Association...	182					
1743	A bill creating mail routes between Harrisonville, Missouri, and Bloomington Grove, Kansas, and Versailles and Tuckerville, in the State of Missouri.	182					
1744	A bill to strengthen the public credit, and relating to contracts for the payment of coin.	182	188, 412, 419, 432, 436	439	479	490, 492, 497, 521, 522, 523	
1745	A bill for the relief of the estate of Isaac Phillips, deceased, who was a private in the revolutionary war.	185	.....	185	368	375, 395.....	404
1746	A bill for the removal of certain disabilities from persons therein named.	184	.....	184	374	431, 501, 507 528, 637	
1747	A bill granting a pension to George Givens, a soldier of the war of 1812.	186	.....	186			
1748	A bill granting a pension to William Adams, a soldier of the war of 1812.	186	.....	186			
1749	A bill granting a pension to Daniel Hauser, a citizen of North Carolina, and a soldier of the war of 1812.	186	.....	186	368	375, 395.....	404

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1751	A bill in relation to the appointment of midshipmen from the lately reconstructed States.	189	.....	189	224	230, 232.....	38
1752	A bill to regulate the manner of applying to Congress for the removal of the political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.	190					
1753	A bill to amend the general banking law.....	191					
1754	A bill to designate the place of confinement for persons convicted of offenses against the laws of the United States and sentenced to imprisonment in certain States.	192					
1755	A bill to diminish the fluctuations in gold, and provide for a return to specie payment.	193					
1756	A bill to establish an assay office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana.	194					
1757	A bill to convert the branch mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado, into an assay office.	194					
1758	A bill to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia.	195	.....	195	479	487.....	53
1758½	A bill relative to the refining of gold and silver bullion at the mint of the United States and branches.	194					
1759	A bill to encourage and protect inventors of new kinds of fruit.	198					
1760	A bill to secure to certain members of the Miami tribe of Indians, who reside in Allen and Huntington county, Indiana, the lands to which they are entitled.	199					
1761	A bill for the better protection of the rights of women in the District of Columbia.	200					
1762	A bill to amend an act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State.	201					
1763	A bill for the relief of James P. Earl	201					
1764	A bill to provide for funding and paying the national debt, and for taxing the interest-bearing bonds hereafter issued by the United States, and for other purposes.	203					
1765	A bill for the relief of paymasters	203					
1766	A bill to amend the act of February 25, 1867, entitled "An act to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia."	203					
1767	A bill to repeal the fourteenth section of an act entitled "An act to protect the revenues, and for other purposes," approved July 28, 1866.	203					
1768	A bill to relieve from political and legal disabilities certain citizens of Georgia.	203					
1769	A bill making an appropriation to improve the navigation of Savannah River.	203					
1770	A bill to relieve from all political disabilities imposed on and now resting upon Charles C. Crowe, a citizen of the State of Alabama.	203					
1771	A bill for the reconstruction of a canal around the Big Muscle shoals, in the State of Tennessee.	203					
1772	A bill to relieve Samuel M. Morrow, of Alabama, from legal and political disabilities.	203					
1773	A bill to revive and renew a certain grant of public lands to the State of Alabama.	203					
1774	A bill making provision for the representation of the two-fifths of such persons as heretofore have been held in slavery.	203					
1775	A bill to amend the act of July, 1867, for the removal of causes from State to federal courts.	203					
1776	A bill for the relief of John L. Kirk, of Tennessee.	203					
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1778	A bill for the relief of Augusta Holtzman and Louisa Holtzman, his wife, of Indiana, and for other purposes.	204					

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1780	A bill for the relief of Charles Richards	204					
1781	A bill to increase the pension of William H. H. Alden.						
1782	A bill to authorize the registry of the schooner Cavasso Marino.	204					
1783	A bill for the relief of John Gothard, guardian of minor child of John O. Gothard, late of company D, 8th Missouri State militia.	204					
1784	A bill to amend an act entitled "An Act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific ocean," approved July 27, 1866, and to facilitate the early construction of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, the Texas Pacific railroad, the Union Pacific railway, eastern division, the Southern Pacific railroad (of California.)	204					
1785	A bill to perfect and complete railroad and telegraph communication with the Pacific ocean.	204					
1786	A bill to restore pensions to soldiers employed in the civil service, withheld prior to June 6, 1866.	204					
1787	A bill increasing the pension of Abigal Reynolds, widow of Benoni Reynolds, a soldier of the revolutionary war.						
1788	A bill to amend an act to reorganize the courts of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1863.	204					
1789	A bill to authorize the construction of a railroad from Davenport, in the State of Iowa, to Topeka, in the State of Kansas.	204					
1790	A bill granting land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Sioux City to Columbus, Nebraska.	204					
1791	A bill authorizing the counties of Walla-Walla, Khikital, Shamania, and Clarke, Washington Territory, to aid in the construction of the Columbia River railroad.	204					
1792	A bill establishing a post route in the Territory of Idaho.	205					
1793	A bill to remove political disabilities of James M. Martin, a citizen of South Carolina.	205					
1794	A bill to incorporate the Southern Express Company.	205					
1795	A bill to create a department of Indian affairs and to provide for the consolidation, civilization, and government of the Indian tribes.	205					
1796	A bill to amend an act entitled "An Act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication," approved April 9, 1866, and to provide for its effectual enforcement.	205					
1797	A bill to relieve the sureties of Otis A. Whitehead, additional paymaster, from liability.	205					
1798	A bill to authorize the postal contract for the conveyance of European mails with Francis Skiddy and others.	205					
1799	A bill to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Boise, in Idaho Territory, to the Humboldt river	205					
1800	A bill to amend the 8th section of the act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenue from imports and to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1861.	212					
1801	A bill for the relief of disabilities of Hiram Crabtree, and others, of the county of Jackson, State of Tennessee.	219					
1802	A bill establishing a mail route from Altamont to Tracy City, State of Tennessee.	219					
1803	**A bill making appropriations for the support of the army, for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes.**	221	287, 292, 303, 304, 305, 311, 338, 373, 387, 395	391	528	528, 530, 537, 559	557

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1805	A bill for the relief of George A. Huntsman, of Tennessee.	225					
1806	A bill granting lands to aid in the reclamation of desert lands in the Territory of Utah.	226					
1807	A bill for the relief of inhabitants of cities and towns in the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah.	226					
1808	A bill making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870.	228	397, 419.....	419	511	521, 532, 540	557
1809	A bill making appropriations for the payment of salaries and contingent expenses of the Patent Office for January and February, 1869.	228	248.....	248	287	290, 307.....	342
1810	A bill to provide for the better security of life and property from the dangers of coal oil, crude petroleum, and their products.	228					
1811	A bill for the benefit of Blanton Duncan.....	229*					
1812	A bill to allow deputy collectors and assistant assessors of internal revenue, acting as collectors or assessors, the pay of collectors and assessors.	232	.....	232	324	419, 440, 455, 458, 462	486
1813	A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio river.	238					
1814	A bill for the relief of S. M. Stockslager.....	238					
1815	A bill granting a pension to Jonathan Nutt, a soldier of the war of 1812.	238					
1816	A bill relating to the sale of United States bonds and bullion.	242					
1817	A bill to prevent the collection of illegal imports under color of State authority.	242					
1818	A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865.	242					
1819	A bill for the relief of political disabilities.....	242					
1820	A bill to refund certain taxes illegally collected in the internal revenue department, and for other purposes.	242					
1821	A bill to relieve Peter A. Wilson, a citizen of North Carolina, from legal and political disabilities.	243					
1822	A bill to provide for the establishment of a mail route from Scottsboro, in the State of Alabama, to Salem, in the State of Tennessee.	243					
1823	A bill to relieve from all political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, Fleming Hodges, a citizen of the State of Mississippi.	243					
1824	A bill to revive the grant of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Selma to Gadsden, in the State of Alabama, and to confirm the same to the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad Company.	243					
1825	A bill to establish a certain post route in the State of Alabama.	243					
1826	A bill relating to the Cherokee neutral lands.....	243					
1827	A bill to amend section two of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain drafted men," approved February 28, 1867.	243					
1828	A bill granting a pension to Eleanor Starling, mother of Cephas C. Starling, deceased, late of the telegraphic military service of the United States.	243					
1829	A bill granting a pension to William Canaday as guardian of the minor children of Charles H. B. King, deceased, and for the use and benefit of said minor children.	243					
1830	A bill granting a pension to Conrad Seaman.....	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	532

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1831	A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the National Lincoln Monument Association, at Springfield, Illinois, damaged and captured ordnance.	244					
1832	A bill for the relief of William S. Mitchell.....	[illegible]					
1833	A bill to regulate the method of converting gold into currency, and for other purposes.	244					
1834	A bill for the relief of Lieutenant Thomas Paul, late of 11th Illinois cavalry.	244					
1835	A bill to promote the celerity of the postal service.	244					
1836	A bill granting the right of way through the lands of the United States for the construction of a railroad from the shore of Green Bay to the iron mines in the county of Menomonee, in the State of Michigan, and in the construction thereof						
1837	A bill to enable the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company to change the northern terminus of its road, and to extend the same to Marquette, in the State of Michigan.	244					
1838	A bill for the relief of William F. Scott, late adjutant 4th Iowa cavalry volunteers.	244	289.....	289			
1839	A bill to increase the number of justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	244					
1840	A bill granting aid in the construction of the San Diego and Gila, Southern Pacific and Atlantic Railroad, from the harbor of San Diego to the Colorado river, near Fort Yuma, California.	245					
1841	A bill to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco.	245					
1842	A bill to secure the navigation of the Mississippi river above the falls of Saint Anthony.	245					
1843	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Gilbert.....	245					
1844	A bill to establish certain post offices and post routes in the Territory of New Mexico.	245					
1845	A bill to incorporate the Columbia River Railroad Company.	245					
1846	A bill in amendment to the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, providing for the Southern Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Railway, and for other purposes.	245					
1847	A bill amendatory of the bankrupt law.....	245					
1848	A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and for other purposes.	245					
1849	A bill granting a pension to Lucy Brown, widow of William Brown.	245					
1850	A bill granting to the State of Arkansas public lands in alternate sections to aid in the construction of the Mississippi, Ouachita, and Red River railroad, from Eunice, on the Mississippi River, via Monticello, Warren, Camden, and Fulton, in the State of Arkansas.	245					
1851	A bill defining the nature and extent of the duties and powers of the coroner of the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and prescribing his fees and the manner of their collection.	245					
1852	A bill to appropriate $200,000 towards fitting up League Island as a naval station.	246					
1853	A bill making appropriations (in part) for the expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations.	253	268.....	269			
1854	A bill for the relief of lodge number twenty-two of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Gibson City, Tennessee.	259					
1855	A bill to pay Widow Sackett for a horse lost by her husband in the late war.	259					
1856	A bill to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut.	261	264, 266.....	267	290	292, 304.....	404

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1857	A bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868," and for other purposes.	262				
1858	A bill granting a pension to Captain David L. Pugh, 27th regiment United States colored troops.	262	.....	.....	.....	430, 444.....
1859	A bill to regulate the fees allowed to clerks and attorneys in the circuit and district courts of the United States.	262				
1860	A bill providing for the holding of an election in Mississippi, and for other purposes.	263				
1861	A bill to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut, shore line.	267	.....	267	290	292, 304.....
1862	A bill to incorporate the National Gold and Silver Mining Company of Washington, D. C.	267				
1863	A bill providing for a uniform system of naturalization.	269				
1864	A bill for the repeal of tonnage duties on Spanish vessels.	274	.....	274	433	436.....
1865	A bill providing for the payment of the national debt, and for the reduction of the rate of interest thereon.	277				
1866	A bill to promote the progress of the fine arts	281				
1867	A bill for the relief of the Illinois Iron and Bolt Company.	281	.....	281	490	503, 509.....
1868	A bill for the relief of H. A. White	282	.....	282	449	450.....
1869	A bill for the relief of George C. Haynie.....	282	.....	282		
1870	A bill for the relief of 2d Lieutenant James Ulio, 16th United States infantry.	282	.....	282		
1871	A bill for the relief of David Braden	283	.....	283		
1872	A bill providing for payment of Captain Goldman Byson's mounted company.	283	.....	283	449	451.....
1873	A bill for the relief of Jefferson W. Davis.....	283	.....	283		
1874	A bill to establish a post route from Green Castle, in Fairfield county, Ohio, to Royalton, in said county.	286				
1875	A bill to provide for holding a term of the district court of the United States at Lewisburg, in West Virginia.	286				
1876	A bill for the relief of Samuel H. Moore	289	.....	289		
1877	A bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Charles C. Cook, deceased.	289	.....	289	484	487.....
1878	A bill for the relief of George W. Short.....	289	.....	289	449	450.....
1879	A bill for the relief of certain companies of scouts and guides, organized in Alabama.	289	355, 357.....	289	484	503, 509.....
1880	A bill to relieve certain persons from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.	291	.....	359	528	549
1881	A bill regulating the reports of national banking associations.	291	342.....	342	472	504, 510, 515, 537, 541
1882	A bill to prohibit the further increase of the public debt, and for other purposes.	291	343.....	343		
1883	A bill to establish an uniform rule of naturalization throughout the United States.	292				
1884	A bill to provide for the pavement of Pennsylvania avenue.	294				
1885	A bill to regulate and protect the fur seal trade at the islands of St. Paul's and St. George, in the Territory of Alaska.	294				
1886	A bill fixing the time for the election of representatives in Congress, to amend the naturalization laws, and to detect fraudulent naturalization papers.	294				
1887	A bill providing for the exchange of gold for United States demand notes, and to prevent the sale of gold.	295				
1888	A bill to encourage the building of steamships in the United States.	295				
1889	A bill regulating the value of extra rations to which army officers may be entitled.	296				
1890	A bill amendatory of the act of July 28, 1866, granting bounties to soldiers.	296				

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1891	A bill authorizing payment to be made for certain services rendered to the United States in the late insurrectionary States.	296					
1892	A bill to remove all political disabilities from Eph Latham, a citizen of Linkinsville, Jackson county, in the State of Alabama.	296					
1893	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Martha Robinson..	296					
1894	A bill to establish a post route from Flemingsburg to Upper Tygart, Kentucky.	296					
1895	A bill to grant the right of way to the Memphis, El Paso, and Pacific Railway Company from El Paso to the Pacific ocean.	296					
1896	A bill for the relief of Wesley Ford	296					
1897	A bill to place the name of Parley Sweet upon the pension rolls.	296					
1898	A bill amendatory of the naturalization laws of the United States.	296					
1899	A bill granting lands to the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, to aid in the construction of certain railroads.	296					
1900	A bill to establish certain post roads in the Territory of Montana.	297					
1901	A bill granting public lands to the New Orleans and Selma Railroad Company and Immigration Association.	297					
1902	A bill to establish a post route from Demopolis, Marengo county, Alabama, to Eutaw, Grove county, Alabama.	297					
1903	A bill granting a pension to Charles Mains	297	325.....	325	465	471.....	485
1904	A bill to prescribe a uniform system of naturalization.	297					
1905	A bill to remove the political disabilities of W. W. Boyce, a citizen of Washington, D. C.	297					
1906	A bill to establish the collection district of Aroostook, in the State of Maine, and to more accurately define the boundaries of the district of Newark, New Jersey.	302	.....	302	403	404, 418.....	418
1907	A bill to incorporate the National Railway Loan and Trust Company.	299					
1908	A bill to compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge for the destruction of the rebel piratical vessel Alabama.	310					
1909	A bill to prevent the collection of illegal taxes on passengers under color of State authority.	310					
1910	A bill prohibiting the rendering of any service or furnishing supplies in excess of legal appropriations, making the same a penal offence, and debarring claim on such account.	311					
1911	A bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and for other purposes.	316	454, 456, 458, 466	468	517	519, 541, 552	557
1912	A bill granting a pension to the minor heirs of Lieutenant R. H. Allen, deceased.	317					
1913	A bill to remove the political d sabilities from E. M. Whiting, of Charleston, South Carolina.	317					
1914	A bill for the relief of Abbott Q. Ross	313					
1915	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862.	317					
1916	A bill relating to the operations of the pension laws, and for other purposes.	319					
1917	A bill granting a pension to Charlotte Webster....	325	.....	326	465	471	
1918	A bill granting a pension to William H. Johnson ..	325	.....	326	465	471.....	485
1919	A bill for the relief of Edmund W. Wendell, of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.	326	.....	326	465	471.....	485
1920	A bill granting a pension to Catharine Dregar, widow of Sylvester Dregar, deceased.	326	.....	326	465	471.....	485
1921	A bill granting a pension to Catharine O'Conner, widow of Timothy O'Conner, deceased.	326	.....	326	465	471.....	485
1922	A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Hutton, widow of John C. Hutton.	326	.....	326	465	471.....	485
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2003	A bill to authorize the county commissioners of Adair county, Idaho, to select a site for a territorial prison.	431	.....	432	441	442.....	65
2004	A bill establishing the term of office of the House of Representatives, and providing for biennial sessions of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana.	435	.....	435	441	442.....	65
2005	A bill declaring the lands constituting Post Collins, military reservation in the Territory of Colorado, subject to pre-emption and homestead entry, as provided for in existing laws.	435	.....	435			
2006	A bill to establish certain post roads.....	453	.....	453	510	526, 532.....	551
2007	A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1870, and for other purposes.	455	486, 487, 490, 492	496	546	548, 552, 553	551
2008	A bill in addition to an act entitled "An act to relieve from legal and political disabilities certain persons engaged."	470	.....	470			
2009	A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the National Lincoln Monument Association, at Springfield, Illinois, damaged and captured ordnance.	476	.....	476	510	521.....	552
2010	A bill granting certain lands in the State of Alabama to the Tennessee and Coosa Railroad Company, to aid in the construction thereof, and for other purposes.	477					
2011	A bill to relieve Joseph H. Sloss, of Franklin county, Alabama, from all legal and political disabilities.	477					
2012	A bill to relieve Robert H. Lindsey, of Franklin county, Alabama, from all legal and political disabilities.	477					
2013	A bill to relieve D. R. Lindsey, of Lauderdale county, Alabama, from all legal and political disabilities.	477					
2014	A bill in relation to bridges across the Ohio river..	477	479.....	478			
2015	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Susan A. Shelby.....	484	.....	484			
2016	A bill granting a pension to Abagail Dix.....	487	.....	488			
2017	A bill granting a pension to Joseph Wheat.....	487	.....	488			
2018	A bill granting a pension to Sophia E. Harman....	488	.....	488			
2019	A bill granting a pension to Mary Whetten.....	488	.....	488			
2020	A bill relating to the operations of the pension law, and for other purposes.	489	.....	489			
2021	A bill for the relief of Norman Wiard.....	498	.....	499			
2022	A bill to repeal the first section of an act relating to appeals to the Supreme Court.	523	.....	523			
2023	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868.	521	.....	521			

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120	An act providing for the formation of corporations, and regulating the same, in the District of Columbia.	.....	229			
167	An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from the navigable waters of Coos Bay to Roseburg, in said State.	127	.....	505	510, 520.....	556
174	An act for the relief of Mrs. Emma Wilson, of the State of Indiana.	.....	48, 118.....	118	121.....	160
177	An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Charles C. Cook, deceased.	484				
183	An act for the relief of William H. Harmon.....	.....	550*			
186	An act providing for the sale of the lands, tenements, and water privileges belonging to the United States at and near Harper's Ferry, in the county of Jefferson, in West Virginia.	.....	44.....	44	59.....	86
228	An act for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia.	332	.....	510	520	
264	An act for the relief of Henry C. Noyes.....	324	.....	509	520.....	556
281	An act granting a pension to Ann Dycher, widow of Matthew D. Dycher.	.....	328.....	328	338.....	433
349	An act granting lands to the State of California to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the town of Vallejo to Humboldt Bay, in the State of California.	.....	73			
405	An act granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of the Green Bay and Lake Pepin railway.	360				
423	An act granting a pension to James Jackson.....	.....	326*			
440	An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864.	.....	343, 360, 363, 370, 375	385	424, 439, 502, 5[illegible]	
457	An act granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Miller, widow of General John Miller.	.....	.....	.....	338.....	433
458	To abolish the office of superintendent of exports and drawback.	425				
467	To confirm an entry of land by Moses F. Shinn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	496
496	An act for the relief of Emily H. Smith	.....	329*.....	.....	42[illegible]	
499	An act granting a pension to the widow and child of Martin Whitt, deceased.	.....	327.....	327	342, 343.....	433
528	An act to carry into effect the decree of the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York, in the case of the British steamer Labaur.	531				
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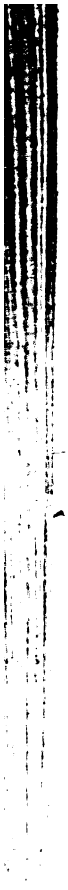
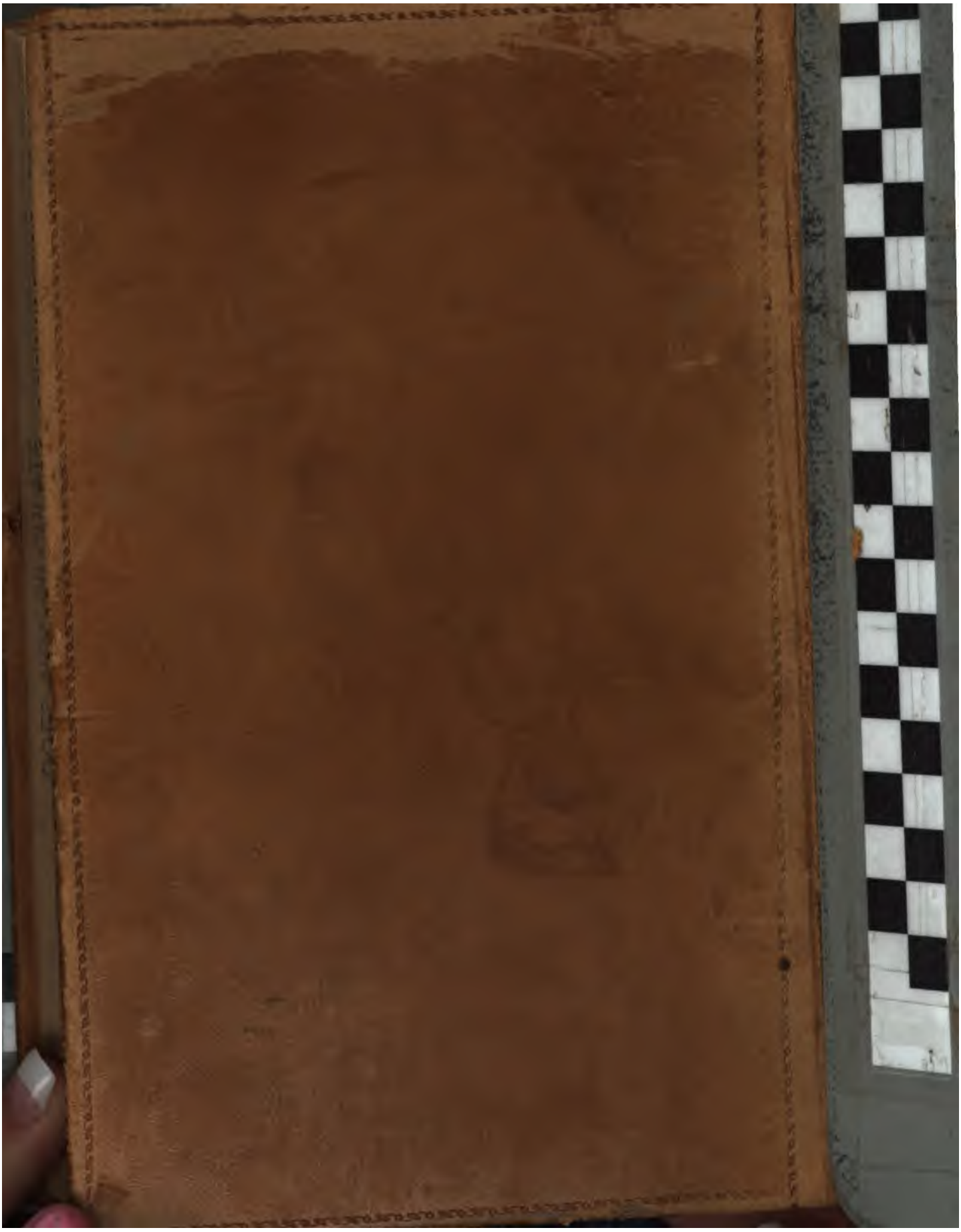
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